

LOCAL WEATHER

Snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Colder tonight; much colder Wednesday.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 32; 8 a. m., 33; 1 p. m., 34.

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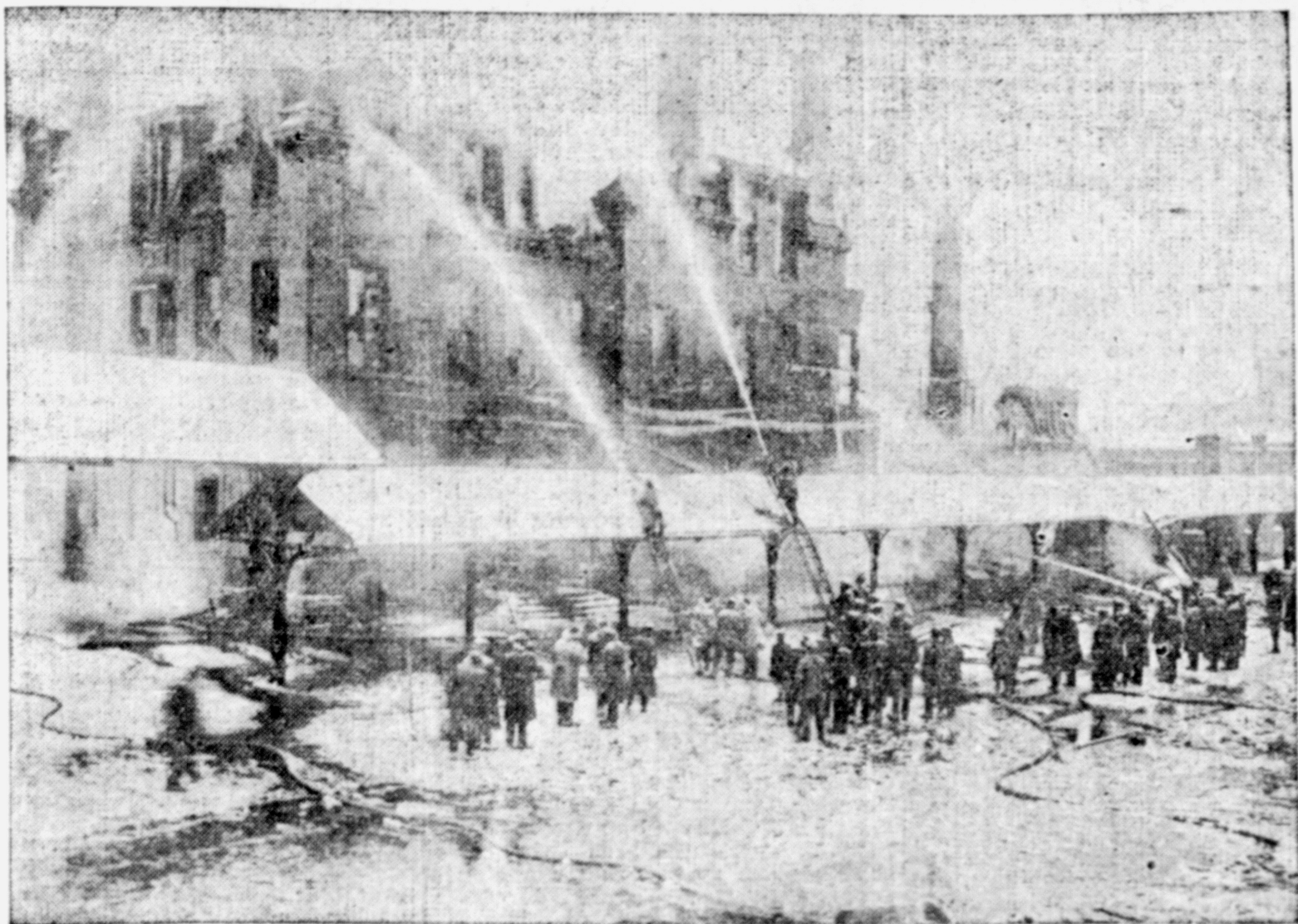
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GERMANY PROPOSES BELLIGERENTS MEET

DURING AND AFTER THE BIG FIRE WHICH DESTROYED STATION AND HOTEL



COMMERCE CHAMBER PROMPTLY ACTS ON UNION DEPOT PLAN

Meeting of Civic Bureau Wednesday Evening May Result in Selection of Important Committee

CITY WILL DEFER ACTION

Plan to Immediately Appeal to the State Railway Commission Awaits Outcome of Hixon Idea

A meeting of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, to take up the matter of a union depot.

The entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in the W. B. U. class rooms. President Frank P. Hixon has suggested that proper procedure would be the appointment of a committee of the chamber to conduct the proceedings, and that its first step should be to confer with the railroads in relation to the subject.

A group of aldermen who had met unofficially and decided to proceed by means of petition and complaint to the state railway commission, later concluded to defer to President Hixon's judgment, which was to the effect that no such step should precede an effort to reach an understanding with railroads. It was added, however, that the city authorities stand ready to father legal proceedings in the event that other methods fail.

To Sound Railroads

It was said at the Chamber of Commerce offices today that proper methods of procedure were under consideration. The officials had no information as to the attitude of the various railroads involved. It is assumed that this matter will be felt out before the question of the advisability of legal proceedings is passed upon, since the latter might prove unnecessary.

It is probable that the Chamber will also, at the outset, satisfy itself as to the relative convenience and public service to be derived, as between a union depot and separate depots. This is an industrial as well as engineering question.

Recently the directors Civic Bureau requested Walter S. Woods, engineer who drew the recreation center plans for Mr. Joseph M. Hixon, to go over these plans, and it is probably that an additional request will be made for an explanation of the union depot plans which Mr. Woods drew in connection with that enterprise.

City Is Active

Rumors that City Attorney J. E. Higbee was preparing a complaint to lay the union depot demand of La Crosse before the state railroad commission were not verified by Mr. Higbee on Tuesday. However, activity in municipal quarters indicated that the city government was not behind the mass of citizens in getting into action on the union station project.

"I am not ready to make any statement for the present," said the city attorney, when asked if he had drafted.

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WOODS DECLARES STATION'S SAVING WOULD PAY COST

Engineer Who Suggests Causeway Plan Says Central Depot Is Inevitable as the Telephone

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

All Present Stations Are Insufficient for Needs, Out of Date and Unsatisfactory

"The Milwaukee road is paying several hundred dollars a month, perhaps \$1,000, for time lost and money wasted in backing in and out of La Crosse."

"A union depot would save all this, and it is probable that the money wasted in this way in La Crosse by both the Milwaukee and Northwestern WOULD PAY FOR A NEW UNION DEPOT."

This statement was made today by Walter S. Woods, engineer who drew the Hixon plans for a union depot in La Crosse. Mr. Woods is a practical railroad engineer, having spent fourteen years in engineering projects for eight different railroads.

"The union depot is as inevitable as street car or telephone service were," continued Mr. Woods. The demand for the service divides itself into several subdivisions, as follows:

"Service to general traveling public.
"Advantage to local patrons.
"Advantage to local merchants.
"Civic advantage.
"Advantage to railroads."

"We may pass with a word the advantage to the general traveling public. It is obvious. If you don't think so take a transfer at La Crosse from the Milwaukee to the Burlington, with a bag, two suit cases and four children."

Depots Not on Car Lines

"Today local patrons have to rely on four 'information' departments, instead of one. Street cars do not reach two of the principal depots. One must walk and carry luggage, or pay cab fare. Since almost everybody uses the street car as far as possible, and then walks, the walk is a gratuitous hardship. A causeway depot is no disadvantage to the north side, so far as the Milwaukee is concerned, as that depot already is practically on the causeway. On the Burlington it would substitute a car ride to the depot door for a car ride plus a four-block walk. On the Northwestern it would save a trip to the South side."

"Merchants would profit because, instead of transferring by taxi, or by a walk that does not touch the retail district, travelers changing cars here would use the time now lost in changing cars by taking a peek at the

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FOUR OF FAMILY SLAIN IN HOME; SUSPECT NEGROES

MINDEN, La., Dec. 26.—County authorities were guarding four negroes in the county jail here Tuesday to keep them from trial at the court of "Judge Lynch."

The negroes, Chester Tyson, William Mack, Ariachus Henderson and Walter Ward, were arrested following the wholesale butchery of the family of John Reeves, a fisherman living near here Monday. The dead are:

John Reeves, head crushed, body covered with wounds.
Mrs. John Reeves, bullet wound in head, body mutilated.
Cody Reeves, 7, head crushed, arms and legs slashed, died in hospital at Shreveport.

Woodrow Reeves, 4, head crushed, died in hospital at Shreveport.

The dying:
Jesse Reeves, 15 months, head crushed, barely alive in Shreveport hospital.

The murder was discovered by Dave Reeves, 12, another son, when he came down stairs from his attic bed early Monday to build the fire. He ran to a neighbors and gave the alarm.

Reeves is said to have repeatedly boasted that he had \$6,000 locked in a tool chest in his home and that he "stood ready to guard it with his life." When neighbors followed Dave into the house a tool chest, with a broken cover and empty lay in the middle of the room.

Poses were organized and the four negroes were arrested sometime late in the day. The greatest secrecy was observed regarding their arrest and nothing was known of their presence in the jail until Monday night. Heavily armed deputies have been thrown about the jail and no one is allowed to approach within 100 yards of the building.

BRYAN TO LAUNCH DRY CAMPAIGN IN MADISON ADDRESS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—William Jennings Bryan has definitely decided that he will come to Wisconsin for the formal inauguration of his campaign to make Wisconsin dry.

Assemblyman-elect E. Evjue will introduce a bill for a statewide referendum, received word Tuesday from Mr. Bryan at Miami, Fla., that he will come to Madison on Monday, January 22, to be one speaker at the mammoth mass meeting to be held in the university gymnasium on that date.

It is expected that 1,000 people

STATION DEBRIS STILL SMOULDERS CLEAN-UP STARTS

More than forty-eight hours after the start of the blaze which wrecked the Milwaukee railroad station and the Cameron House, the pile of ruins was still blazing in places on Tuesday.

A crew of city firemen was still on the job just before noon, playing a stream of water upon wreckage in the basement under the north end of the building, where the smolder continued.

Engine Pulls Down Walls

In the meantime, Milwaukee railroad crews were busy attacking the ruins, tearing down the tottering

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ANSWER TO WILSON'S PEACE NOTE HANDED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS DOES NOT CONTAIN TERMS FOR PEACE

The Reply Of Germany

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 26.—The German answer to President Wilson's recent peace note follows:
"The high-minded suggestions made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of lasting peace has been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication. The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of the road."
"To the imperial government the immediate exchange of views seems the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result. It therefore begs, in the sense of its declaration made on December 12, which offered its hand for peace negotiations, to propose immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place."
"Also the imperial government is of the opinion that the great work of prevention of future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations."
"It will (namely, the German government will) when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States at this exalted task."
The answer finishes with the usual terms of international politeness.

DISTRESSED VESSEL REPORTED SINKING IN THE ATLANTIC

Position Given Is Location Where Allied Shipping Was Raided by German Submarine

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer Maryland is reported sinking about 150 miles off Sandy Hook, according to wireless messages picked up here.

Five vessels are now on their way to aid the distressed vessel, the steamship Savannah, the cutter Acushnet from Boston, the cutter Seneca from Newport, the cutter Gresham and the cutter Mohawk, which picked up the distress signals at sea.

Wireless messages said the engine-rooms of the Maryland were rapidly being flooded.

Because her wireless was weak no messages giving cause of distress could be interpreted at wireless stations here. The position reported, however, latitude 39, longitude 67, is in that region where allied shipping was recently raided by the German submarine U-53.

The American ship Maryland is owned by the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad and when she left port in Philadelphia on Saturday she carried a cargo of oil, iron pipes, fibre, paper and miscellaneous merchandise. She last reported her position as 75 miles east of the Five Fathom bank lightship.

She was built in Wyandotte, Mich., for lake trade. She carried a crew

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OFFICIAL HOLDS REPLY WILL NOT SATISFY ALLIES

Avers Proposals Will Be Unsatisfactory to Entente as Regards Peace Conference Based on Answer

By ROBERT J. BENDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Hasty examination of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace suggestions, as contained in dispatches from Berlin, led one of the foremost administration officials Tuesday to state his belief that the entente allies will not be satisfied to meet the Teutonic proposals.

This official declared he is strongly of the opinion that "the proposals would be unsatisfactory to the entente allies insofar as hope of arranging a peace conference at this time is concerned."

He expressed the view that the allies would not consent to a peace meeting based on any such answer as was given in the brief reply of Germany.

He held that Germany had directly dodged the request of the United States for something specific in the way of peace terms.

The German answer squared with Ambassador Bernstorff's recent statement that Germany is willing to state her terms at a round table session.

Preliminary examination indicated to administration officials that the entente allies will be unwilling to join such a session unless they can get something more definite on which to operate.

All of these express frank pleas-

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RETAIL GROCERS FIRST OFFICIALLY TO BOOST FOR NEW UNION DEPOT

The La Crosse Retail Grocers' association was the first La Crosse organization to take formal action in support of a union depot for La Crosse. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning its directors and secretary met and endorsed the plan.

At 2 p. m. a second meeting was held at which a committee was named, with broad powers to confer with the city authorities, the Chamber of Commerce, and any other organizations or citizens engaged in the union depot project.

All members were urged to co-operate with the committee in interviewing aldermen and other public officials, and in promoting an expression of public sentiment in relation to the union depot movement. The committee will immediately go over the situation with Mayor A. A. Bentley.

Secretary Harry Taggart said today that the committee would interest itself continuously in the matter, and its proceedings would be made public as the plans progressed. Secretary Taggart believes the city should take official action and become the rallying center for other organizations and for the public.

The Grocers' committee, which is temporary, and will be succeeded by a permanent committee, is composed of E. G. Mueller, J. J. Hammes, Walter C. Streitz, Knute Temte, Louis La Vaque, Harry Taggart.

TERMINAL ASSOCIATION IS USUAL VEHICLE OF UNION DEPOT IN MOST STATES

While almost without exception are among the general class of patrons.

No doubt, should the state commission order the railroads entering La Crosse to build and use a union depot, the roads will establish a terminal association and invite the public to buy stock. While, because of saving in operation, it is certain to be a good investment for the roads, its value to private citizens will depend upon the same considerations that govern the value of any other class of stock.

The interesting point is that, in Wisconsin, the roads can not say, "If the citizens will join us in buying the stock, we'll build a union depot." The state tells the roads whether they must, or need not, build a union depot. They build as a matter of law.

WORK FOR LASTING PEACE AFTER WAR GLADLY PROFFERED

Note Says, However, That Work Toward War Prevention Can Only Be Effective After Present War

ROME SAYS TERMS GIVEN

Report Says the Terms, Handed Neutrals, Are for Reading Only in Case They Are Formerly Requested

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 26.—Germany Tuesday proposed a meeting of delegates of belligerents in her answer to President Wilson's peace note.

Her formal reply to the American peace suggestions was made in a note handed to United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and at the same time the American diplomatic representatives at the capitals of the other central powers—Vienna, Sofia, Constantinople.

The note also hints that the "great work of the prevention of future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations," and declares "when this moment shall have come," Germany will be ready "with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States at this exalted task."

The German note held the "most appropriate road to reach the desired result" is an "immediate meeting of delegates of belligerent states at a neutral place."

The text as transmitted over Sayville wireless by the official press bureau in Berlin does not contain any peace terms. Whether this is the entire text of the note was not made clear in the wireless dispatch.

Report Peace Terms Given

ROME, Dec. 26.—Germany handed to the neutral nations whose services she asked in forwarding peace suggestions to her enemies, a sealed packet containing the specific terms upon which she was willing to make peace, according to a report in circulation here Tuesday.

The report had it that this packet was sent with instructions that it was only to be read and forwarded to Germany's enemies of the entente in case those powers, answering Germany's proffers, actually requested terms. Otherwise it was to be returned unopened.

The same report declared in the case of the note submitted to Pope Benedict, Germany permitted the holy father to read this secret list of concessions and demands.

No official comment was obtainable here Tuesday either from the vatican or the court as to this report or as to the official view on the peace suggestions contained in President Wilson's note. It was apparent, however, that Italian officialdom is puzzled by the American suggestion, considering there is some diplomatic secret behind it.

The Italian press Tuesday continued its speculation concerning President Wilson's step and found countless possible motives as impelling it. These range all the way from belief that it was inspired by "Secretary Lansing's pro-Germanism" down to the possibility of this being the first step in America entering the war.

Rumor, Swiss Will Make Move

BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 26.—Rumors that the Swiss federal council contemplates action similar to that taken by President Wilson in his note to the belligerents is reported in the Berlin Telegram Vossische Zeitung, a press bureau statement said Tuesday.

Sweden to Suggest Parleys?

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Berne says that it is believed in certain circles there that the Swedish government is about to approach the belligerents on the subject of peace in the same way as the Swiss president.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

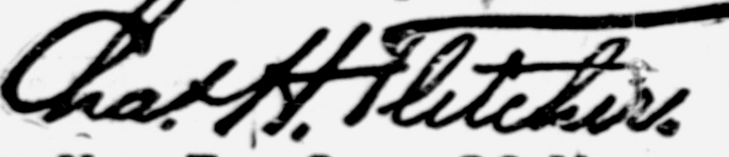
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ALUMNI AND STUDENT EVENT INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Program Will Take Place in Assembly Hall at Sparta and Is Being Looked Forward to

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued for the annual reception for the alumni and students of the Sparta high school, which will be held at Assembly hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

This yearly reunion of graduates and students is an event which is looked forward to with great pleasure and is one of the enjoyable events of the holiday season.

Christmas in the Churches
The Christmas season was fittingly observed in all the churches of the city Sunday.

Rev. Hogan spoke in the Congregational church on the theme "The Song of the Angels," and there was special Christmas music of anthems, solos, etc.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school was given at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of solos, choruses, readings, recitations and dialogues.

In the Methodist church, Rev. Clifford used as his subject, "The Coming of the Millions to the Manger Cradle." The choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert Taylor sang "There Were Shepherds," by Carl Plueger; "The Christmas Song," by Adam Wilson.

The annual Christmas service by the Sunday school was given Sunday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. The subject was "The Visit of the Wise Men." Christmas giving service. Gifts were given at the 7:30 o'clock service.

The service of the Epworth league was a special recognition of the return of the soldier boys, many of them giving their experiences in the Southland.

In St. John's Episcopal church there were special services Christmas eve and the midnight celebration of holy communion.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church Rev. E. O. Vik of La Crosse conducted appropriate services in the Norwegian language.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church services were held at the usual hour, and Christmas day high mass was held at 8:15; low masses at 6:00, 8:00 and 8:30; high mass and benediction at 10:30.

A well prepared Christmas program was rendered on Christmas eve at the Evangelical church. There will be services each evening during the Christmas week.

Local and Personal
C. R. Taggart, Newbury, Vt., was in the city Thursday and lectured at the M. E. church, furnishing the second number of the Sparta lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Otis have gone to Saunemin, Ill., to spend the holidays.

E. H. Hatch is visiting in Chicago and other points during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Jewett are entertaining at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jewett and son John of Mather and Miss Maudie Jewett of Chicago.

A company of relatives enjoyed a delightful dinner at the D. M. Carrell home Sunday. Covers were laid for ten.

I. A. Smith of Austin, Minn., spent a couple of days in the city visiting relatives.

An impromptu dance at the Sidney Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by quite a company of people while waiting for belated trains.

Mrs. T. Scouten and daughter Miss Jennie spent Christmas in La Crosse with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp and son of Milwaukee, Messrs. Earl and Harry Kemp and families from Minneapolis.

Sam Kyhl and family were in La Crosse Christmas, guests at the home of Harvey Kyhl.

Messrs. Dewey, Don and Webster Lange of Minneapolis are at home for the holiday season.

Ed. Clough is at home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Chicago has been visiting her son, Harry, who is manager of the Continental store.

F. W. Sisson of La Crosse was a recent Sparta visitor.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson was called to Viroqua by the serious illness of her mother.

J. P. Reeve and wife of Beach, N. D., were visitors in the city the last of the week.

ICE ROAD ENABLES MANY TO VISIT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—Over forty automobiles containing shoppers from Decorah, Postville, Monona and other Iowa towns were in the city Saturday. They crossed the river on the ice, a road having been laid out from McGregor through the islands opposite Campion college. While the river remains frozen and crossing good. Large numbers of Iowa people visit Prairie du Chien.

Local and Personal
Dr. W. T. Pinkerton of the New Sanitarium, and wife, left Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Gardner at Platteville.

Henry Beach and wife of Minneapolis are spending the week at the home of her father, C. B. Case, on South Minnesota street.

James Wall, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Stoddard, Wis., spent the week-end and Christmas in the city with relatives.

D. Appleby, who formerly managed the Commercial hotel for a few months, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business. He is in the real estate business at Lancaster at present.

Charles Johnson of Chicago, electrician in the board of trade, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, on North Prairie street.

Dr. and Mrs. Poohl of Guttenberg visited Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Fallis.

M. J. Duffy, cashier of the State bank, Patch Grove, and wife and son Bernard were in the city Saturday and departed Sunday to spend Christmas with the J. H. Rogers family at De Soto.

Thomas Welsh and wife will have their daughter Margaret, a teacher in the Racine, Wis., public schools, and son Bert of Milwaukee to spend the holidays at their home on North Church street.

F. W. Clinton and wife spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Lancaster, Wis.

Mrs. Tom Matthews of North McGregor, was a Prairie chopper Saturday.

Maurice Borgerding of Beloit, Wis., spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, John Borgerding and wife.

Clarence Kaiser, who attends business college at La Crosse, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaiser.

J. W. Paris and family spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward at Bridgeport.

Ernest Fox and wife of Oak Park, Ill., are spending the week with Mrs. Fox's parents, I. D. Huribart and wife.

J. E. Rooney of Patch Grove was a Prairie business caller Saturday.

A. N. Scoville of Lynxville transacted business in the city Saturday.

Will Evans, with Spence-McCord company, La Crosse, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. Prior of Guttenberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Fallis.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a local disease, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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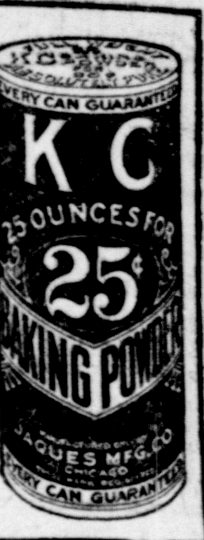
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WAYS TO ECONOMIZE

II—Scientific Eating
By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

For the last six years, at least, food experts have been at work in the bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture, calculating and experimenting with a view to helping American women to cut down the cost of their food budgets. Circulars have been sent to women all over the country, explaining various scientific facts regarding food, based on the results obtained by analyses and by the use of the calorimeter. For the most part, the women have paid little attention to them. The science of nutrition requires a certain amount of application and it is easier to cook the way mother cooked. Talk to the average young matron about proteins and carbohydrates, and she will most likely say, "I don't know anything about carbohydrates, but John likes apple sauce and so I make it for him."

An architect would not be permitted to build a building without a technical knowledge of architecture; a lawyer has to pass a rigid examination before he can practice law, and a doctor is not supposed to distribute prescriptions without a knowledge of what they are for; yet a woman marries and serenely takes up the task of feeding her husband and family when she knows nothing of household chemistry and thinks the alimentary canal is an aid to navigation. She would be amazed and indignant if anyone were to suggest that she were extravagant. Yet any woman is extravagant who does not buy the most nourishment at the smallest expenditure at their present status.

It is not the purpose of this article to take up in detail the chemistry of cooking, but in order to discuss food values it is necessary to repeat what every food expert has repeated ever since there were diplomas in dietetics; namely, that the human frame is like a steam engine. Only the steam is produced by food—not coal. Certain foods containing protein go towards keeping the engine in trim—strengthening the muscles and building up the tissues which break and are torn down every time we move—and whatever is left over is burned to make energy. The greater part of the steam or energy, however, is supplied by foods containing fat and carbohydrates, the former being found in meats, fish, butter, cereals, nuts, olives, etc., and the latter being found in starchy foods and different kinds of sugar. These foods are burned as fuel in the body, and an excess supply is usually packed away in the form of fat beneath the skin for use in an emergency.

The energy of the body produced by food is given off in heat, and it is by measuring this heat that scientists have been able to determine the individual's food requirements. When one gram of fat is burned enough heat is produced to raise the temperature of 1 liter of water 9.3 C., while only 4.1 C. of starch would raise it only 4.1 C. The unit of heat measurement, of course, is called the calorie. It is in its caloric content that food is measured and valued. Science, for example, has discovered that the average business man who sits at his desk a large portion of the day, requires 2,500 calories per day in his food, while men who stand at their work, such as salesmen, street car conductors, bakers, etc., need 3,000 calories, farmers require 3,500 and laborers and men engaged in occupa-

tions requiring physical strength require from 4,500 to 5,000 calories in their food.

These are the facts that must be considered by the modern housekeeper when she sets forth to buy her food. How can she make up her menus so as to give her family the exact nutriment they require with as little expense as possible? In answer to this question, the bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture has compiled a bulletin giving the caloric content of each article of food. A glance at this bulletin, for example, shows that of all the meats pork has the greatest fuel value in most of its cuts. A pound of fresh ham has a fuel value of 1,320 calories as compared to the most nutritious cut of beef containing 1,165 calories.

On the other hand, the tenderloin of pork has a fuel value of only 885 calories, while one pound of sirloin steak has 975 calories. Mutton also has a very high fuel value—much higher than beef; lamb is not quite so nutritious as beef and veal has the lowest value of all, no single cut having more than 745 calories.

Soups, even meat soups, have very little fuel value, and are therefore an extravagance in these days of high prices. Fish, too, with the exception of salmon, are very lacking in nutrition, and poultry is a luxury unless you have a goose. Goose has over four times the fuel value of chicken and over twice the value of all other fowls. According to the department bulletin, eggs have been living on their ancient reputation for a long while, although one pound of eggs has twice the fuel value of a pound of mackerel. The caloric content of one pound of butter is very high, having more fuel value than the average man needs in one day. The fuel value of ordinary milk is so low in comparison that one wonders why it is ever recommended by physicians as a means of acquiring flesh.

All flours and meals have a high caloric content, oat meal ranking highest on the list. In these flour products are included wheat flour, graham flour, rye flour, wheat breakfast food and oat breakfast food, rice, tapioca, starch and macaroni. There is very little difference between a pound of macaroni and a pound of graham flour, the latter having five more calories than the former. All breads have a high fuel value, and are the first food to be eliminated from the diet of the person who would be thin.

One of the most nutritious foods is honey. A breakfast of toast and honey and coffee, with cream and sugar, is sufficient to keep the average individual energetic until luncheon. Vegetables, on the whole, have a low fuel value, with the exception of beans and peas. A pound of potatoes has a fuel value of only 295 calories as compared to a pound of dried beans with 1,520 calories. From this it may be seen that two vegetables for dinner is a great extravagance in these days of high prices. With the exception of persimmons, the fuel value in all fruits is somewhat negligible, although in dried fruits, such as apples, apricots, dates, figs and raisins the caloric content is considerable. All nuts have a high fuel value—we could not live on a pound of nuts a day—and, above all, candy, especially chocolate candy, is highly nutritious.

Unfortunately, for the problems of the housewife, however, nutriment in the family diet is not the sole factor to be considered. It would be a comparatively easy matter to hand John a box of candy for his breakfast and tell him to eat that during the day to supply the energy his system needed, but three or four days of such a diet would put John in the hands of a stomach specialist. Too much sugar or too much starch, too much protein or too much mineral, are apt to upset the digestion. Only too often

does this happen at present. The diet of the family should be carefully studied from a health standpoint as well as with a view to economy.

Eating is a subject that everyone should understand, the American married woman most of all. Cooking these days is not the humdrum routine that it was a century ago, but an accurate science based on studies of years and as interesting to the intelligent woman as law or medicine or architecture is to men. And scientific cooking, if we are to follow the example of the Germans, is the one practical answer to the present high cost of living. The housewife knows approximately how much food her family needs to keep it energetic and healthy—or if she does not know she can find out; she knows what foods contain the greatest amount of fuel value, and she knows how much those foods cost. If she does not plan her menus on an economical and business basis, buying the greatest amount of food value for the least possible cost, she is being extravagant and is open to censure as the notorious middlemen who are sending the prices of foodstuffs up.

Say, for instance, that John eats a grapefruit, corn flakes, creamed chipped beef, fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast. Is that the best breakfast she can possibly plan for John at eighteen cents. Perhaps she finds that by substituting an orange for the grapefruit she will save three cents; by giving him oatmeal instead of corn flakes she can cut out the fried potatoes, and by changing the chipped beef to scrapple she increases the fuel value of the breakfast by several calories. In this, however, she must not neglect to figure in the gas or coal burned in the cooking. Can chipped beef be cooked quicker than scrapple? And, if so, how much will be saved? All these things have an important place in her problem. Also, a good deal depends on John. If John prefers grapefruit to an orange, and chipped beef to scrapple, the business of economy becomes a delicate matter.

After all, if we bear in mind the Germans, the present high prices of food are not without their brighter side. Since the women have had to economize in Germany, the German stomach is losing its former anatomical consciousness and gastronomic troubles have decreased marvellously. The housewife is doing out to her family the exact amount of nutriment and fuel value it needs—no more and no less. If the American women only decide to adopt the same stern policies, there is not only hope for the poor, but also for the fat.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

COLD TOWELS SALE GOOD BUSINESS IN CHINESE THEATERS

BY CLARENCE AXMAN
(Editor of The Eastern Underwriter)
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—If Harry Stevens, who owns the peanut privileges at American baseball parks, lived in Pekin, he would surely own the cold towel franchise at the theaters.

When we entered theater No. 1—the largest playhouse in the Chinese capital—it was an unusually hot night and we were fascinated watching a battle apparently going on in all parts of the auditorium and boxes.

Almost everybody was throwing a towel at a nearby boy, while other active youths were hurling towels at persons in seats.

The mystery was soon explained. Selling cold towels to enable patrons to mop their faces is a recognized industry in a Chinese theater.

Passing through the theater were a large number of other boys with baskets of grapes, nuts and candies of all kinds, the principal patrons of which were women and children. The Chinese start eating soon after arising and rarely stop until late at night. The flat rails of the boxes were piled high with sweetmeats and fruit. We did not have seats, but were invited into a box containing a mother, her daughter and several grand children, all of whom were smoking. They not only shared their seats but also what they had to eat.

Men and women do not sit together in the boxes, and as a rule, the companies consist exclusively of men actors, or exclusively of women. The proceedings on the stage consist largely of battle scenes, popular probably because the Chinese love peace in private life. Remarkably elaborate costumes and frequent changes of costume attract western attention. No one pays much attention to what is transpiring on the stage, except to admire each change of Mandarin gown and to applaud the result of the battle. The more exciting the conflict the louder the noise of the discordant instruments of the orchestra.

In Japan each city has a section known as Theater street, every building being a playhouse. Above each theater is a painting of a Barnum & Bailey Sideshow of a thriller to attract attention of passers-by.

The spectators squat on haunches in stocking feet. After being driven out of several movie theaters by the noise, and listening to the chorus actors at a table on the side of the stage reciting their parts in the picture—we were fortunate enough to see a farce with the Japanese actors in western clothes. The principal characters were four women who, rebelling at the tyranny of their husbands, first turned on them with tongue lashings and then threw furniture at them. The Japanese women in the audience, submissive and timid as the result of generations of training, screamed with laughter at the action of the shrews, but took it for granted when in the last act each one of the quartet got on her knees and apologized to her husband.

The most exciting play we saw in Japan was "The Cat," the principal actor of which—garbed as a monster—bounced away from his enemies up a tight rope at the side of the stage and held the audience spellbound as he did acrobatic feats far above the heads of the audience, pretending at intervals to fall, but always catching himself just in time by his toes.

ITALIAN KING GIVES UP HIS CHRISTMAS TO BE WITH TROOPS

BY JOHN H. HEARLEY

ROME, Dec. 26.—King Victor sacrificed his Christmas at home Monday to spend the Day of Days with his troops at the front.

His action was typical of the Italian Christmas of 1916. All the stay-at-homes gave up their own comforts and pleasures to make a real Christmas for the men in the trenches.

About the only gifts interchanged were those with the men fighting for Italy.

King Victor had planned up until the last minute to make a hurried trip back to Rome and spend Christmas with his family. Queen Elena had planned a Christmas dinner of her own cooking, with some of the king's favorite dishes.

In the sovereign's absence the celebration of Christmas was very quiet at the court.

A PERTINENT PUZZLE

"Eggs are rising."
"Odd, too, isn't it, when the hens are setting?"—Baltimore American.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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4—Sat	11,837	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	11,809
6—Mon	11,851	21—Tue	11,827
7—Tue	11,829	22—Wed	11,854
8—Wed	11,840	23—Thur	11,833
9—Thur	11,838	24—Fri	11,821
10—Fri	11,901	25—Sat	11,846
11—Sat	11,808	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	11,819
13—Mon	11,831	28—Tue	11,839
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AT THE
La Crosse Theatre
TODAY, WED., THURS.

PUBLIC NECESSITY AND CONVENIENCE DEMAND

The time is indeed ripe for a union depot in La Crosse. Not a single depot now in use is adequate, none is sanitary. The Cameron house, the best of the lot, was neither, and now it is wiped out. Excepting only the Northwestern depot, not one of them is on a street car line. People must constantly walk with heavy luggage, or pay cab fare.

From the railroad standpoint, there is favorable argument. Operating expense would be largely reduced by a union depot. As a correspondent puts it, there is no more sense in having four depots in La Crosse than there would be in having four post-offices.

We can imagine no simpler task than to make out a convincing case for the public necessity and convenience of a union depot in La Crosse.

Not a day should be lost in getting to work on this project. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company may, or may not, be of open mind in the matter. But its patrons must be served and it can not afford to delay. It is even now proceeding with plans for a new single depot. For obvious reasons other railroads are sure to object to a union depot. Every day that passes will tend to complicate the situation.

The wise step would seem to be to file complaint immediately, and prepare the case later. Upon filing of the complaint, the commission will immediately notify the railroads. When that is done they will be stopped from setting up contracts for a new private depot as arguments against a union depot.

PROCEEDING FOR UNION DEPOT IS VERY SIMPLE

The Wisconsin statutes, Section 1797—12, provide the manner in which any city in the state may proceed in the matter of securing a union depot.

Complaint may be filed with the state rate commission by "any person, firm, corporation, association, or any mercantile, agricultural or manufacturing society, or any body politic or municipal organization". In a word, any citizen or group of citizens may begin action.

The complaint must set forth that present service is inadequate.

Ten days after complaint is filed, the rate commission is directed to call a hearing upon the subject.

If, at this hearing or continuations thereof, the evidence shows that to build a union depot is practicable, and that public convenience and necessity demand it, the commission will order the company to erect and use a union depot. (See Section 1797—9, 2.)

Thus it becomes plain that procedure of the citizens of La Crosse in behalf of an order for a union depot in this city is simple enough. One man can start it. Any such organization as the United Commercial Travelers or the Retail Grocers' association could begin it. Since the city government is the most representative organization, perhaps it should start there. The Chamber of Commerce is next in order. But, no matter who takes the first step, the plan should have the backing of every other organization and of every citizen in the community.

NEW ADVENTURES FOR BOYS

It is said that American boys are losing their old ideals—that is, their ideals of piracy and Indian fighting. Buffalo Bill has retired, and the Wild West no longer calls to the imagination of the average American youth. All he cares about today are airships and submarines, and perhaps British tanks.

Is this really a change in boy nature, a woeful disappearance of his adventure-loving spirit? Perhaps. But perhaps not, too.

When the American boy of other days went forth to play Indian or pirate or cow boy, he was not making up an absolutely new game. He was re-living the days of his father's or his grandfather's boyhood. He was still close to frontier days, with their adventure and hardship, and their demand for courage.

Those days have given place to new ones, in which airships and submarines figure more largely than arrows or swords. And the boy, like his elders, is seeking his adventure in new fields. When he goes exploring, it is on a larger scale. Instead of sailing the seas as a pirate, he goes as a fearless submarine commander. His imagination is as active as ever, but his games imitate the marvels of today instead of those of yesterday. We imagine that even Tom Sawyer, had he lived today, would have led an airship fleet instead of a band of buccaners. And he would have been no less a Tom Sawyer.

WOULD CLEAN UP RESIDENCE DISTRICT

One advantage that might accrue from the establishment of a union depot in La Crosse is the surrender by the Green Bay concern of the tracks that bisect the city at Eighteenth street. This line is too little used, too small a factor in public service, to justify its retention at the cost of interrupting the development of a desirable and convenient residential section. By all means this problem should be disposed of in connection with the new union depot project.

The British director of communications and overseas transport has appealed to his countrymen to abolish afternoon tea, no doubt giving the English mind a severe shock. Though afternoon tea may be described as almost a sacred institution among the British, good sense would seem to dictate its abolition during a period of food shortage. Anyhow, why should people want to stuff themselves with bread and butter, cake and tea at five o'clock if they are assured of three other satisfactory meals a day? Except as a purely social function, such an institution would appear to be quite useless.

The present price of print paper coupled with the discovery of the federal trade commission that the cost of production was less during the first half of this year than it was during 1915, reminds the Philadelphia Record of the story of the English innkeeper whose bill for a luncheon of ham and eggs served to a duke led his grace to ask: "Are eggs scarce?" To which the incautious innkeeper replied: "No, your grace; but ducks are."

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**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**

Out of the Mouths of Kids
Teddy—I wish I hadn't fought Jim-
my Brown this morning.
Mother—You see how wrong it
was, don't you, dear?
"Yes," "because I didn't know till this
afternoon that he was going to give
a party!"

The Hog!
"Boy, take these flowers to Miss
Bertio Bohoo, in No. 12."
"My, sir, you're the fourth gent
who's sent her flowers today."
"What's that? What the deuce?
Who sent the flowers?"
"Oh, they didn't send any name.
They all said, 'She'll know who they
came from.'"
"Well, here, take my card and tell
her these are from the same gentle-
man who sent the other three lots."

His First Subsequent Visit
Isaac Goldstein had a toothache
and his friend recommended a den-
tist. So Isaac went to his office, but
on the door he read:
"First visit, \$5. Subsequent visits,
\$2." That seemed pretty tough to
Isaac. He thought a minute very hard
and then he opened the door and
walked in with a chirrup—
"Good morning, doctor, I am here
again."

Quantity Price (Before the War)
"How much was those collars?"
"Two for a quarter."
"How much for fun?"
"Fifteen cents."
"Giff me de odder run."

Popped Out at the Popping
Aunt—I suppose, Edith, you said
"This is so sudden!" when Mr. Slow-
boy proposed.
Niece—No; I fully intended to, but
I was so excited I forgot and ex-
claimed: "At last!"—Boston Trans-
cript.

Best of References
"The cook is leaving today and
wants me to give her a recommendation,
but I don't know what to say."
"You might say she is a good
worker."
"A good worker! She's anything
but that."
"Oh, I don't know. She has work-
ed us for \$30 a month and her board
hasn't she?"—New York Times.

A Wife's Economics
Husband—Are you aware that it
takes three-fourths of my salary to
meet your dressmaker's bills?
Wife—Goodness gracious! What
do you do with the rest of your money?

When you hear a man boast of his
ancestors it's a safe bet that his de-
scendants will have no occasion to
boast of theirs.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE (By Nikkah)

UPSALA
In all things save the most mod-
ern, Upsala is the center of Sweden.
In point of education, of religion, and
of history and tradition this little
city overshadows Stockholm. It is so
old that the old gods themselves are
said to be buried there.
Old Upsala lies a mile or two away
from the more modern city; it is set
upon the very ashes of other times.
Digging in the earth underfoot
of people our knowledge of whom is
little more than theory, as well as
the better fashioned weapons that the
Norman of the early centuries
knew how to wield so well. There
are three great mounds or barrows
still left of old Upsala, and these are
sometimes said to be the tombs of
three of the old gods of Norse myth-
ology.

The present city of Upsala is cut in
two by the river Frya. On the sloping
hill to the westward, surrounded
by less important buildings, stand
the greatest cathedral and the great-
est university in Sweden. The other
half of the city is given over to mod-
est dwellings, but from any vantage
point on the hillside they make a
pretty sight with their characteristic
northern neatness and clean lines.
The life of the town is strongly
colored by the university folk. The
student is readily recognizable by
his black rimmed white velvet cap;
and he is everywhere of course, for
he makes up about a tenth of the
population. Your typical Swedish
university man is an athlete and
songster, especially noted for his
fine, full chorus. The distant sing-
ing of a dozen lusty young voices on
a moonlight winter night is one of
the most characteristic sounds of Up-
sala, and one of the little things en-
countered here and there that stick
in the memory.

The great brick cathedral is the
other striking institution of Upsala.
Here lie buried several of Sweden's
old warrior kings, and here, too, is
the tomb of Linnaeus, the father of
botany, who was a professor at the
university. Before the tomb of Lin-
naeus is a receptacle filled deep with
the cards of famous men who have
visited his tomb. Indeed, for long it
was something of a custom for Eu-
ropean botanists to visit Upsala on
the anniversary of the birth of Lin-
naeus. There is something singularly
fitting and attractive in this idea of
science making pilgrimages to the
tombs of her prophets.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lammie Smith
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"Miss Persis, I'm up a tree. I want
some advice."

"You're welcome to all I've got,"
Persis, regretting the reserve of her
greeting, beamed upon him affec-
tionately.

"Did you ever know a woman to
die just because she'd decided that
was the proper caper?"

"Trouble?" Persis questioned la-
conically.
"Lord, no! Everything comfort-
able. Husband who worships her. As
far as I can diagnose the case, it's a
sort of homesickness for the pearly
gates."

"Kind of as if she'd got disgusted
with this world," suggested Persis,
with one of her flashes of intuition,
"and wanted to get some place where
things would be more congenial."

"You've hit it to a T. Now, what
I want to know is this, can people
keep up that kind of nonsense till
they die of it? I've got a patient
right now who's lost thirty pounds
because she won't eat. She won't make
an effort. She sits around smiling
like an angel off on sick leave, and
the same as tells me I can't do any-
thing for her because she's wanted
over the river. Husband's about
crazy."

"What's her name?"
Professional caution did not seal
Doctor Ballard's lips. In many a sick
room, by more than one death-bed,
he and this keen-eyed woman had
come to know each other with a com-
pleteness of understanding which ev-
en wedlock does not always bring.

"It's Nelson Richards' wife," he said
without hesitation, nor did he ask her
to respect his confidence.
"Yes, I mistrusted it was Charlotte
Richards. Goodness has always been
Charlotte's specialty, so to speak, the
kind of goodness," Persis explained
carefully, "that ain't good for any-
thing in particular. And she's lost
thirty pounds?"

"I'd stake my professional reputa-
tion," said the doctor vehemently,
"that nothing ails that woman ex-
cept that she thinks Heaven would be
a better background for her saint-
liness than earth. The question is
whether she can carry it to the point
of suicide."

"Of course she can, if she wants
to. I've seen it happen more'n once.
The thing to do is to give her a rea-
son for wanting to stay on earth—
to look after things." Persis stood
motionless, the hand holding the
shears extended in a fashion suggest-
ing Lady Macbeth. A spark of light
illuminated her meditative eyes.

"Well?" said the doctor hopeful-
ly. He recognized the signs.
"I won't say that I haven't got an
idea, but it'll bear thinking about."
Persis' favorite formula. "I'll try to
find time to drop in and see Char-
lotte."

"She doesn't need cheering, you
understand," said the doctor. "She's
as cheerful as the devil himself. A
very bad night, doctor, and the pal-
pitation is worse. This morning my
Heavenly home seems very near."
He mimicked Mrs. Richards' sancti-
monious tones with a skill which
went even from the abstract Persis
to the tribute of a smile.

"No, I won't try to cheer her," she
promised. "Stirring up, not cheer-
ing up, is what Charlotte needs. And
I don't say but what I've got an idea.
I can't spare any time for a few days,
though, Doctor. I need to do some
sewing for myself, and I'm going to
do it, come what may."

Vain boast. Persis was washing
the dishes after midday meal when
Joel entered the kitchen to announce
a caller. "It's the Chase girl, Mildred.
I think her name is. Any-
way, it's the oldest one. And I guess
she wants a dress made. She's got a bun-
dle under her arm."

Persis thought this unlikely.
"Those Chase girls make their own
clothes and do pretty well at it, too.
I've often wanted to give 'em a few
hints about the shoulder seams, but
except for that, they look real ship-
shape. And anyway, I can't do any-
thing for a week yet. I'm going to
attend to my own sewing."

Mildred Chase greeted Persis with a
smile so radiant as to give a mis-
leading impression of comeliness. She
shook hands with the dressmaker,
apparently struggling against an im-
pulse to fall on her neck and kiss
her. Persis, whose acquaintance with
the girl was comparatively slight,
viewed those indications of overmas-
tering affection with perplexity.

Mildred did not wait to be ques-
tioned. Her volubility suggested that
she could not have withheld infor-
mation if she had tried.

"Oh, Miss Dale, I've got the
greatest news to tell you. You'd never
guess in the world. I'm going to be
married."

"Well, all I can say is, Mildred,
that it's not the most surprising
news I ever heard," Persis answered
kindly. There was something pleas-
ant in the sight of this flushed, hap-
py young creature who only the other
day had been a dull heavy-eyed
girl and soon would be a dull heavy-
eyed wife. It was her little hour, her
transient spring-time. Persis choked
back a sigh.

Mildred was fumbling at the par-
cel in her lap. "I've always said
one thing, that if ever I got married,
Miss Dale was going to make my
wedding dress. I can sew well
enough for ordinary clothes, but a
wedding dress is sort of special. That
calls for a regular dressmaker, and
there ain't but one dressmaker in
Clematis that counts."

"When's the wedding to be?" Persis
asked. A sudden sinking of the
heart foretold the answer.

"It's a week from Saturday. It's
so sudden that I can hardly believe
it myself. We didn't think we could

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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

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be one of the most popular men in
Los Angeles.

Mr. Murray modestly acknowledges
that he is too popular for his own
convenience when it comes to pre-
siding at functions of one kind and
another.

For every sporting event—wheth-
er it be prize fights, wrestling mat-
ches, auto races or the presentation of
prizes for these similar events—Mr.
Murray must preside.

He was the moving spirit of the
big Thanksgiving movie ball, for he
had the entire affair in charge and
carried off plenty of honor for him-
self and more for the stars and their
friends.

Mr. Murray has become an insti-
tution in his community and when-
ever there is anything to be done
that requires a master hand every-
one says: "Let Charlie Murray do it!"
—and Charlie does.

Sweeter Than Sugar, And Just Nineteen

William Fox is introducing a new
star—Gladys Coburn. She is said to
be sweeter than sugar, and just nine-
teen. At the age of sixteen she went
away to boarding school, and while
there had the chance to take a small
part in a show that was playing in
the town. She left school for the
stage, and was later "found" by
Julian Eltinge, who gave her a part
in his "The Crinoline Girl." Then
William Fox found her and gave her
the leading role in "The Battle of
Life," so much did he think of her
ability and beauty. She acts for the
pictures like a veteran.

Flora Finch Comes Back

Flora Finch, who resigned some
time ago from Vitagraph to take a
much needed rest, will return to reg-
ular activity as soon as the newly
organized Flora Finch Comedy com-
pany can get Miss Finch's support-
ing cast assembled.

Flora Finch can easily be termed a
pioneer photo play comedienne.
She was a great favorite in the days
when her extreme thinness was a
fool for the late John Bunny's avoird-
upois. Since her retirement she has
devoted much of her time to running

he married for a year, anyway, but
Jim got a raise unexpected. They're
going to send him west, and he's
bound I shall go when he does."

The parcel was unwrapped at last,
its shimmering white contents con-
trasting with the girl's shabby dress
and work-roughened hands, much as
the dreams of the wedding-day con-
trast with the hard realities that fol-
low. Persis looked, hesitated,
thought of the filmy gray, just cut
and awaiting basting, thought of the
hopes that linked the present with
her lost girlhood, and ended as she
had always ended, by unselfish sur-
render.

"It's pretty goods," she said,
touching it lightly with the tips of
her fingers. "And—there's noth-
ing I like better to make than wed-
ding clothes, my dear."

Certain important details came up
for discussion, interrupted frequently
by the outgushing of Mildred's art-
less confidences, to all of which Persis
listened patiently. And when the
girl took her departure, the impulse
which had manifested itself on her
arrival proved too strong to resist.

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KIDDIES GIVE AS WELL AS RECEIVE AT "CHRISTFEST"

Sunday school students of the First German Methodist church departed a little from the traditional church Christmas celebration Monday night when they raised a fund for needy children in the European war zone, besides receiving the customary bag of candy from the Christmas tree. About \$50 was given by the kiddies.

The annual "Christfest" of the German Methodist church was held at Christmas night, and was voted a tremendous success. W. G. Haeblich, superintendent of the Sunday school, was at the head of the committee which handled the affair. Hundreds attended.

The decoration representing the Christ Child in the manger of Bethlehem was exceptionally real and fascinating. It was the creation of Emil Stender, of the John Salzer Seed company.

Another scene which was awe inspiring, and which brought a solemn hush over the congregation, was carried out by Miss Elizabeth Burghardt and three girls, Louise Zetzsky, Evelyn and Genevieve Miller, under the direction of Mrs. Emil Starch. It was a tableau representing innocent childhood under the guardianship and protection of God's angel.

The music, instrumental by Darwin Hoffschmidt, and vocal by the church choir, the Wesleyan Male Chorus under the leadership of J. R. Kerr, solos

by Emil Thiel and Marshall Cohen and songs by the little folks, was rendered with grace and precision. Miss Mildred Sexauer gave, in a unique and pleasant manner "A Great Surprise." All recitations were in "Christfest."

FAKE DIPLOMA "MILL" CHARGED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The "get-learned-quick" business is thriving in the United States and a federal bureau for the certification of college degrees will be in order, if the charges alleged Monday that a fake diploma "mill" is operating on an international scale are sustained.

After a conference of state and federal officials here last week, United States District Attorney Charles Clynne has worked out a plan by which the takers who prey on the weakness of professional men for high university degrees indicating scholarship and learning will be brought to justice. Evidence accumulated for six months probably will be laid before a federal grand jury here next week.

Fake law, theological, scientific, medical, musical and dental diplomas are sold by the ring. These diplomas are framed and hung in offices and studios to win prestige. On payment of large sums a professional man can get high "degrees" from foreign institutions, according to officials here.

District Attorney Clynne is said to have a confession from a member of the ring which furnishes fake diplomas to the ambitious.

RUSHFORD SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE YULETIDE PAGEANT

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—The Wise Men from the East, the Shepherds who watched their flocks by night, the bright Star of Bethlehem, the Little Christ Child and his parents were all faithfully and vividly portrayed last Thursday evening at the Opera house here when The Nativity Pageant was given by the pupils of the grades, assisted by the high school juniors and other students. A good sized audience greeted the small actors and their helpers and contributed generously to the collection taken at the close of the program. An urgent request was given by Prof. Reinartson to the parents of the pupils in our city schools, to come often and see what students and instructors are endeavoring to do in their school work.

Local and Personal
Until such time as Miss McLeod can resume her duties in the school room, Rev. Bantly and Miss Bernice Robertson are substituting for her in her work. Rev. Bantly taking two Latin and two German classes and Miss Robertson teaching English. Some of the normal cadets substituted for the regular instructors who wished to take the noon train on Friday for the beginning of the holiday season.

Miss Laura Plonty is assisting at the Corner Drug Store during the rush of the holiday buying. The John McLeod home in North Rushford, seems to be about as near to the Arctic regions as one can get in this climate, the thermometer registering lower there than anywhere else in the city. Last Thursday morning Mr. McLeod's thermometer registered thirty-six below, while on Stevens avenue, in the heart of town, gave notice of 23 degrees.

Miss Belle McKay who is an instructor in the Northfield schools, arrived in this city last Friday evening to spend the holidays with her sister and brother who reside five miles northwest of Rushford.

Miss Helena Olson, a Rushford young lady who teaches in the Minneapolis schools, came on the Friday evening train to spend her vacation with Mrs. Moore and daughter, also with her friends in the nearby country.

Laura Wright is home for the holidays from her work as instructor in music at St. Olaf's, Northfield.

Mrs. Roland Kingsford arrived in this city from her home in Virgelle, Mont., a short time ago and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs of the South side, also with Mr. E. G. Kingsford and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, of North Rushford.

Supt. Reinartson of our city schools, has his ingenuity taxed to the utmost these days to find room for the "homeless" students whose temple of knowledge was burned a short time ago. The old stone school house in Brooklyn housed the normal and agricultural departments, but the manual training work has been carried on at the new building, instead of in the old, as formerly stated. At present, the best way found out of the difficulty for the students is to fit up the D recitation room, on the second floor of the new building and give it over to the use of the classes whose effects were lost in the recent blaze. No student in the old building but lost note books of much value, as well as books and paraphernalia daily needed in their work. As the rooms which had been remodeled and fitted up in the stone structure had been very tastefully decorated and new mission furniture purchased, the loss is daily deplored by all.

A Quick Thinker
They had just been married and were about to start on their wedding trip. As is the custom with bridegrooms he was embarrassed, but he met the situation like an expert.

"Why, Harry, you bought only one ticket," said the bride reproachfully. "Just like me, dear," said Harry quickly, "always forgetting myself."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHARLES STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Members of the congregation of the Charles street Lutheran church, Charles and Hill streets, and friends anticipated Tuesday the Christmas tree program for the evening at the church. The program was to start at 7:15.

It follows:
Processional—"It came upon a Midnight Clear."

Invocation—Rev. E. O. Vik.
Christmas Greeting—Three girls.
Holly Drill.
Song—"Glade Jul."

"How to Spell Christmas"—Primary class.
"A Merry Christmas"—Three children.

Dialogue—"Gladely Jul."

"Christmas Acrostic"—Seven little boys.

"One Holy Night"—Five girls and boys.

"The Christmas Story"—Five girls and boys.

(1) "Holy Night"—Five shepherds, three wise men and reader.

(2) "Silent Night"—Double quartet.

"Ring the Merry Bells"—Three girls.

Song—Sunday school.

"Like the Star"—Dialogue.

Musical Selection—Mr. Pope and Mr. R. Thompson; accompanied by Rev. Bergholz.

"Her komme dine arme Smaa"—Seven boys.

"Song of the Shepherd"—Intermediate class.

Declamation—Thelma Peterson.

"Star of Christmas"—Twelve girls.

Address—Rev. E. O. Vik.

"The Night the Shepherds Watched"—Bethlehem pageant—Confirmation class.

Song—Sunday school.

Benediction.

North Side Briefs

O'Neill Shoe Store. Felt slip, \$1.25. Mrs. E. M. Forseth has returned to St. Paul after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Haraldson.

Holiday dance Wed. Union hall.

Hugh Downey of Madison, is renewing north side acquaintances.

Miss Cora Opsahl, Middleton, Wis., is the guest of north side friends and relatives.

Clarence Miller, Janesville, is renewing north side acquaintances.

Miss Alice Woll has returned to St. Paul after spending Christmas on the north side.

Vera Staats, 1303 Avon street, is spending a few days in St. Paul.

Miss Esther and Paul Marcou, of 1607 Rose street, spent Monday in West Salem.

Bert Nelson is transacting business in Houston, Minn.

George Shaw, Bangor, spent Saturday at the home of his brother-in-law, W. Freeman, 1323 Caledonia street.

L. Smith, 813 Wall street, spent Saturday in Tomah.

Mrs. M. Rosendale, 1821 Charles street, left for Prairie du Chien Saturday for a week's visit.

Mrs. G. Willett, 1121 Charles street, left Saturday for Cashton, to spend several days.

Miss Tina Lien, Minneapolis is spending several days renewing north side acquaintances.

Miss Esther Tuttle, Minneapolis, has arrived and will spend several days on the north side.

STRAND PATRONS TO HAVE TASTE OF VAUDEVILLE

For the first time in the history of the city, vaudeville will make its appearance out of the downtown district on Wednesday, when an aggregation of snappy musical comedy artists will appear for a three-day stay at the Strand theatre. The innovation is Manager McWilliams' Christmas present to his Strand patrons.

The actors in the vaudeville are recruited from "The Man From Sweden" company, a musical comedy company which is laying off in La Crosse for the holidays, after a tour of the northwest. They will stage a twenty-minute tabloid version of "The Man From Sweden," and members of the company will present a number of vaudeville stunts there after.

In addition to four acts of vaudeville, the show will be featured by the display of some laughable comedy motion pictures.

It's a show just right for the kiddies, and the management has arranged for a special children's matinee on Thursday, at which adults will only be admitted when they've got a youngster with them.

"THE CHAPERON" AT THE MAJESTIC

In "The Chaperon," at the Majestic Tuesday and Wednesday, there is an interesting story of American life with incidents that held the interest of the spectators up to the close.

"The Chaperon" is sure to find favor in any audience. It is light, clever, wholly commendable. It pleases because of its interesting complications, the suspense and humor of its situations and the beauty of its setting. The action is brisk and entertaining.

On the same program will be the Selig athletic feature and the new Tweedle Dum comedies.

There is a place on the dunes where there are fringed gentians; but don't tell anybody.

FRENCH CONFIDENT OF SPENDING NEXT YULETIDE AT HOME

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ALSACE-LORRAINE, Dec. 25, via Belfort and Paris.—France's soldiers celebrated Christmas with the absolute conviction they will spend Dec. 25, 1917, at home. They were all certain the victories along the Somme and at Verdun have established such an ascendancy over the enemy that France and her allies will make "peace on earth, good will toward men" a reality.

Especially was the conviction of peace within a year through France's victory strong in trench No. 4 at Belfort. There the soldiers spent their Christmas defending first line positions.

Hundreds of regimental letter carriers became veritable—and heroic—Santa Clauses. They worked all Christmas eve night and Christmas Day, often at great risk, under heavy shell fire, delivering to the first line trenches all Christmas packages.

But in the rear the celebrations were elaborate. There were Christmas tree exercises at all churches, where operatic singers, violinists and other musicians now serving in the army made up programs of entertainment.

I attended one of the celebrations in a Protestant church where the audience was made up of soldiers from the trenches, children and villagers. There was an elaborate program preceding distribution of the Christmas presents, and then the minister, wearing rough field leggings and the uniform of an army chaplain, preached a sermon.

It was a discourse declaring that not only civilization but even Christianity itself was at stake in the present conflict.

CLAIM NEW EVIDENCE THAT WAITE IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Claiming new evidence of the insanity of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed murderer of John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Walter R. Deuel, Waite's attorney, and his brother Frank Waite, are preparing to seek a new trial for the man now awaiting death at Sing Sing.

According to Frank Waite, his brother has confessed that just before his arrest he took enough arsenic to the Frank Waite home to kill a score of people and hid it there. Waite claimed to have had this arsenic for years and it was in his possession at the time he bought arsenic with which to kill Peck.

The story of the condemned man has been substantiated by finding the hidden poison, the brother stated. Attorney Deuel will use this fact as evidence of Waite's insanity and attempt to prove the man has always been insane.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Deputies Hold Jobs
When county officials are installed in office January 1 there will be no changes in the corps of deputies in the court house. Mrs. Cora B. Wright, assistant clerk of circuit court, has accepted the deputyship under Judge Leonard Kleeber, who will succeed Frank H. Aiken. It is probable that Under Sheriff George J. Ritter will appoint Sheriff George J. Ritter as undersheriff when Weber takes office. Miss Elevea Gilberg will retain her position under County Clerk Bert A. Jollivet. George Selund and Miss Nora Johnson, deputies in the office of register of deeds, will serve under Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson as they have during Thompson's terms in the past. William Weimer, who has served as deputy under County Treasurer Ole Lund, will retain his position.

E. C. Hensel's Son Dies
Alfred Hensel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hensel of Whitehall, Trempealeau county, died at the home of his parents Sunday morning. Friends in La Crosse learned on Tuesday. The boy was 14 years of age and had been ill for a long time. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Hensel is a prominent attorney of Whitehall and was formerly district attorney of the county. Funeral services will be held at Whitehall.

Buys Salem Home
Property in the village of West Salem was sold Tuesday by Charles Knudson to Charles E. Dahlby. The consideration was \$1,500.

TWO BURN TO DEATH

STEGER, Ill., Dec. 26.—Thomas King, 92, and his son, Thomas King, Jr., 67, were burned to death early Tuesday in a fire that destroyed their home, near here, where they lived alone.

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AID SOCIETY OF ONALASKA IS GUEST OF MRS. PETERSON

ONALASKA, Wis.—(Special.)—Mrs. Peter Peterson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4.

To Entertain Club
Mrs. George Peterson will entertain the P. F. W. club Thursday afternoon.

Undergoes Operation
Ruth Stifter underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital, Friday.

Child is Buried
Little Levene Prall, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prall had one arm badly burned Wednesday by getting it into some hot feed which Mr. Prall was mixing.

To Install Officers
Installation of officers will take place in the Masonic lodge next Wednesday evening.

Local and Personal
Mr. Spreiter and family are visiting at West Concord, Minn.

Miss Ethel Burnham left Saturday for Parkersburg, Iowa, to spend her vacation there.

Miss Francis Camp will spend the Christmas vacation at West Union, Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Raht will spend her holiday vacation with her mother at Waukesha, Wis.

Miss Susan Garinge is spending the holidays at her home in Trempealeau.

Miss Lora Palmer is spending the two weeks' vacation with parents at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill and daughter, Helen, left Saturday for St. Paul, where they will spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Johnrud, Nellie Merrill and son, Lee B. Merrill.

The W. B. U. basketball team of La Crosse won out in their contest game with the Agric at the Y. M. C. A. building at La Crosse Wednesday evening. Score being 27 to 17.

The high school basketball boys went to Holmen Wednesday evening and won the game with the high school team of that place, the score being 33 to 17.

The agricultural school and public schools closed on Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Programs were given at both schools on Friday afternoon.

Prof. Mason, wife and child will spend the holiday vacation at Masinee, Wis.

Prof. Campion, Mrs. Campion and daughter are spending the holiday vacation at Milwaukee.

Mr. E. L. Liddle and family are visiting at Clarion, Iowa.

Edwin Berg, George Barber, Sidney Moore and David Moore and Wm. Stevenson returned home Friday for their holiday vacation of eighteen days.

Rae Johnson of Madison is spending her vacation with parents in this city.

Inga Werket and brother, Arthur, of St. Paul, are spending the holidays with parents here.

Miss Lora Hill is home for her holiday vacation.

The annual Christmas tree exercises were held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Christmas exercises will be held at the First Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Laura Sjolander of Milwaukee, will spend her vacation with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore are spending the holidays at Sparta, Wis.

Mr. Ed Nelson of St. Paul, is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Gora Stifter will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh of Amsterdam, a baby girl last Sunday. Mrs. McHugh was formerly Miss Hazel Pierce of this city.

Mrs. M. L. Gedney has recovered from her recent illness.

A Leap Year dance was given at Woodmen hall Thursday evening by young ladies of the high school.

Miss Rottman left Friday for her home at Indiana, where she will spend her holiday vacation.

Mr. Ahlstrom and Mr. Howard Apple are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

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BAKERS' STRIKE MAY BRING BREAD FAMINE TO ARGENTINE CAPITAL

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—Fears of a bread famine increased here Tuesday when there were additions to the ranks of striking bakers. The situation, as to settlement of the strike, remained unchanged.

PAPER ADVANCES RATES

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—The Evening Daily News on Sunday announced its subscription rates would be advanced from 10 cents to 13 cents a week on Jan. 1.

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SOCIETY Knights Templar To Hold Annual Party On Monday

The annual New Year's ball of La Crosse Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday, January first. Committees have been appointed to have charge of the various phases of the ball, and are busily engaged with arrangements to equal, if not surpass all previous events.

Three o'clock in the afternoon is the time set for the opening of the party and at half-past six a banquet will be served in the dining room of the Temple. The grand march will be called at eight o'clock.

The committees for this year's ball are:
Arrangements—J. W. Hederich, John Schleiter and Frank W. Sisson.
Invitations—Wilbur W. Holcomb, Joseph S. Lennor, William F. Benton, C. L. Lien, Richard Ray and Louis H. Martin.

Reception—Joseph B. Funke, W. W. Cameron, Arthur R. Schulze, Walter G. Holmes, C. A. Carter, H. S. Burroughs, John Bernhard, R. M. Keeler, James E. Novak, Otto M. Schlabach, John G. Robb and E. S. Case.

Decorations—Joseph Miller, Harry H. Long and Richard E. Benjamin.
Music—Ole Elbertson and Fred Redhead.

Banquet—Walter S. Woods and Roy Sorensen.
Tickets—H. Ray Collins; James T. Day and C. Gardner.

Floor—Joseph S. Lennor, Ole Elbertson, William Torrance, Frank W. Sisson and Ori J. Sorensen.

ELKS TO GIVE BALL

Invitations have been issued for the fifth annual New Year's ball of the La Crosse Elks' lodge, which will be held at the Elks' hall on the afternoon and evening of Monday, January first. Dancing will begin at four, and dinner will be served at six o'clock.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE MEETS

The Mothers' Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for the last meeting of the year. The hostesses will include the Mesdames A. B. Goodenough, Lewis Kupp and Edward Cronon.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gordon, 1434 Cass street, entertained a group of twenty-eight friends and neighbors at a Christmas tree Monday evening. An enjoyable social evening was spent.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Van Aken, 1147 Main street, had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gordon and family.

BAKKUM-STAVLO

Miss Edna Georgina Stavlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stavlo of Belle's Coulee, became the bride of Arthur Palmer Bakkum of this city at a pretty church wedding Friday evening, December 23rd. The ceremony was performed at the Belle Coulee church, near Bangor, at nine o'clock, the Rev. O. S. Paulson of the Bethel Lutheran church of this city officiating. Miss Alma Stavlo attended her sister as maid of honor, and Miss Olga Bakkum, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid. Alfred Larson and Arthur Stavlo were the groomsmen. The bride entered the church and proceeded down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Lohengrin's Bridal March was played as the newly married couple left the church.

The bride wore a charming gown of white pussy willow tulle and georgette crepe, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Her attendants were attired in dainty frocks of pink georgette crepe. Their flowers were pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by about fifty relatives and friends, and later a wedding supper was served. The bride's table was centered with a large white wedding cake flanked with green smilax and garlands on either side with cut glass vases of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakkum will reside at 1736 Madison street, where they will be at home to friends after January 15th. Mr. Bakkum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bakkum, 343 South Twenty-second street, and has for several years past been head caddy at the Country club.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bakkum and daughters, Olga and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Heland and Miss Emma Krichman, La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and family, Mindoro; Osmond Bakkum, Vanda, Wisconsin.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BETHANY

The members of the La Crosse Campfire council enjoyed a pretty Christmas party at Bethany Center Friday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to trimming a Christmas tree, and later dancing and music provided amusement. Refreshments were served. In the party were the Mesdames Ada Johnson, Myrtle Kaepfle, Lillian Christopher and Margaret Weigel, and Dr. Esther Farrand, the campfire guardian.

FAMILY REUNION

Christmas day saw a big family reunion at the home of Judge Edward Cronon, eighty-year-old civil war veteran. The judge beamed across the Christmas feast at a family which assembled thirteen at table, but never stopped to consider the ancient hoodoo. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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Ilan D. Burford, Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cady, Spring Valley, Minn., with their three children, Robert, Burton and Margaret; Miss Alice Cronon, Spring Valley, and Edward C. Cronon, Minneapolis. Judge and Mrs. Cronon, Miss Eleanor Cronon and Harry H. Burford made up the rest of the party.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kroner Monday evening announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Marie, to Dr. John Henry Gatterdam. The announcement was made at a family dinner.

SURPRISE RETURNED SOLDIER

Ralph Chryst was tendered a surprise party at his home Saturday evening by a party of friends, the event partaking of a dual birthday, celebrating as it did the birthday of the impromptu host and also his recent return from the border with Company M. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoelzer, Mrs. Marie Tessman, Mrs. L. M. Chryst, Misses Hazel Chryst, Eva Plotmeier, Lilly Hauswirth, Eletha Simmons, Hazel Fridal and Alice Chryst, Messrs. Eddie Plotmeier, Harold Williams, Kineman, Gates, Clark, Jack Wynn and Floyd Chryst, and Evelyn and Herbert Hoelzer.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Christmas story was told in a most realistic setting at the Christmas festivities of the First German Methodist Sunday school at the church Monday evening. Under the direction of Emil Stender, the pulpit was converted into a scene that brought vividly to mind the first Christmas day. Under the arch was a reproduction of the manger in which the Christ child lay and shed over the scene was the light of the star of Bethlehem. At either side were pine forests on whose boughs the snow was softly gleaming.

A striking tableau was presented when three little girls, Ruth Miller, Genevieve Miller and Louise Zeratzky, attended by Betty Burghart as the Christmas angel, came to worship at the manger, the organist at the same time softly playing a Christmas carol. Another feature of the program was a piano duet by two little girls of five years, Evelyn and Genevieve Miller.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss Helen D. Harrison and Stanley Harrison of Chicago are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude B. Harrison, 1510 King street.

Miss Ruth Esther Pederson of Minneapolis is a Christmas guest at the home of her brother, Phil A. Pederson, 603 South Eighth street.

Walter Gesell, Milwaukee, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gesell, 213 South Eighth street.

Frank Tillman is at his home for the holidays.

Miss Lilah Cameron has gone to her home at Green Bay for the holiday season.

Mrs. M. Erickson has as a holiday guest her son, Alfred Erickson of Joplin, Missouri.

Allan C. Werner, Buffalo, N. Y., came to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Irma Pust is home from teaching duties at Ladysmith to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pust, 335 South Fifth street.

Miss Maude Ahlstrom is at her home at Grantsburg for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bangsberg of Viroqua, Wis., are guests of their son, Andrew C. Bangsberg, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Disbrow of Chicago are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kroner, 947 Division street.

PLAN FARMERS' SCHOOL

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 26.—A farmers' school, conducted by the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin will be held at the West High school in this city Jan. 16 to 19.

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NAME DEBATERS TO REPRESENT TOMAH IN ORAL CONTESTS

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special).—Tomah high school will be represented in the quadrangular debate in which Sparta, La Crosse, Viroqua and Tomah meet by the following who were chosen from the nineteen who debated at the high school Thursday evening:

Affirmative—C. Lueck, L. Verick, A. Wagner.
Negative—F. Hoisington, B. Krueger, R. Bentzen.

Alternates—F. O'Leary, H. Brill.

Mrs. Walter Entertains
Mrs. Fred Walter entertained at an old fashioned tea party at her home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Schreiter of Milwaukee. The guests were the ladies of the Mondl club. Christmas decorations gave the party a festive appearance, while the most striking feature was the abundance of old fashioned silver and glassware used in the table service.

Local and Personal
Miss Nellie Brenon who is teaching in Minneapolis arrived here Friday for the holidays.

Miss Edith Barber of Warren was a Tomah shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King and daughter Virginia are the guests of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown have as their guest Mr. Brown's mother of Elkhart, Ind.

Harold Swain of La Crosse has been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Mrs. Ida Vincent of Evanston, Ill., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burdick.

Miss Bertha Townsend has gone to her home in Davenport, Ill., for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Marvin and daughter, Miss Lila, are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Treat.

Arthur McClean of Waukesha is the guest of relatives here for Christmas.

Miss Beulah Black of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry McFadden.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DOING NEW YORK

BY LOUISE OLIVER.

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Tom Crawford looked at the change in his pocket and jingled out at the show, the first of the season. He had much the same thought now that he had had when the first yellow buds on the maples in front of the house were swelling in the spring. Why was it that the seasons changed so fast and he was still not engaged to Martha? Any other chap would have been married by her long ago, but here he was as uncertain in his mind as ever about taking the step that would make her his forever.

The whole thing amounted to this: Tommy was never sure that he wanted Martha forever until some other fellow came along and threatened to carry out the program himself. Then he would rise like a gladiator, take a fall out of the enemy and monopolize Martha again for a while, always, however, steering clear of the actual subject of marriage, but maintaining a proprietorship that he had no right to.

"I think," he said, with a shrug, "that I need a change. A week or two of New York will put new life into me. The girls there have dash and style that's diverting after a diet of quiet village maidens. Even Martha, pretty as she is, has about as much pep as milk toast, and although she's sweet and restful at times, this isn't exactly the time of year I feel as though I wanted a sedative. I'll just fix things up today for a much-needed vacation and take the train east tonight."

So he packed up, fixed things at the office so he could leave, and called Martha on the phone to say "good-by."

"Isn't it funny," answered Martha, when she heard the news. "I was just going to call and tell you the same thing. I'm going to New York too. Cousin Tommy's wife sent for me to make them a visit, and I'm starting tomorrow. Wouldn't it be funny if I'd see you there?"

Now this was Tommy's cue to say: "Of course you will, if you give me your address." But instead he answered hastily: "Yes, wouldn't it? But I'm afraid I won't be so lucky. Every minute will be full to the limit; business must be attended to, you know. But I hope you have a fine time, little girl, and won't quite forget me while you're doing society."

His tone was tender, but mentally he was registering a sentiment something like this: "Poor Martha! Her New York won't be mine. Most likely she'll be left minding the baby up in a Harlem flat while Cousin Tommy's wife goes shopping. But, anyway, what else could Martha do in a sporty place like New York? She's a misfit there, sure enough, even if she is the prettiest girl in this little town."

And with his mind firmly fixed upon the good time he intended to have with Brinton from Albany, whom he had wired to meet him, he boarded the 8:30 express and forgot all about Martha.

But when he reached the hotel next morning he found a telegram from Brinton saying that he couldn't be present at the festivities on account of a wedding which happened

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to be his own and that he and his wife were going south on their honeymoon.

"This was a damper because he had always counted on Brinton to steer him around. Brinton knew who everybody was, the latest stage favorite, the movie stars, which cabaret was the most popular at the minute, and the latest gasp in dances.

However, Tommy had a quality of character that had helped to build his fortune, which was never to say die. So as he had planned to have a time in New York, a time he would have. He registered with a flourish, engaged a \$10 room and started in.

He tried to think of what he and Brinton had done in the mornings on their last visit to Manhattan; surely they had done something to choke in the time. He stood at a window in the lobby watching the crowds hurry past. What the deuce did every one find to do? Where was every one going in such a rush? What had he and Brinton done mornings before? Then he remembered. Why, sleep, of course. They never got to bed until 3 or 4, and they rose at noon. There were no mornings. Oh, those were good old times!

Well, he hadn't come to New York to sleep, so he sauntered out and ran into a policeman.

"What's the word seeing?" he asked, the usual question of the uninitiated.

"Well, there's the Metropolitan Museum and the Bronx Zoo, the Botanical Gardens and the Aquarium. You might go to the top of the Woodworth building or take a boat around the island, or go down to Coney, though there ain't much doing down there this time o' year. If you like to skate, the rinks are open."

But Tommy had turned on his heel. True, he had never seen any of these things, but he hadn't come 500 miles to see them this time, either.

The day passed in some way. He went to the Hippodrome in the afternoon and the opera in the evening. But "La Boheme" bored him and he left before it was over. He picked a cabaret at random, but he did not enjoy it. The people were all in twos or fours. He was the only one alone and he didn't know a soul. It seemed to him that every one was working most mightily to have a good time. What was there about all this fool nonsense they liked? And the girls! Last time he had thought them stunning, but somehow they, too, had changed. So much paint, so little skirt, such queer coiffures and lack of restraint! The cigarette smoking which had been a bit of dandyism to him before had become so prevalent now that it lacked snap. Then he went to bed the first minute he had enjoyed all day.

But Tommy was game. He had come to New York for a time, so a time he would have if he died in the attempt. The next day was a new round of solitary pleasures, varying little from the first, and the next was almost like it.

Then one day as he was walking along Fifth avenue two women came out of a shop and were climbing into a limousine when one of them cried, "Why, there's Tommy Crawford. Hello, Tom!"

And Tommy turned to see Martha beaming on him delightedly and holding out her hand. But it was

Martha, this exquisite creature in clothes which quietly insisted expensive.

"Cousin Mary, I want you to meet Tommy, Mr. Crawford. Come and get in and drive home with us, won't you? I'm dying for a talk. I've been having such a glorious time I'm crazy to tell some one all about it."

Tommy's lonely heart gave a few long thumps. How he wanted to accept. But he remembered his excuse of urgent business. "No, thank you," he drew out his watch. "It's getting late and I have an appointment. But I'll ring you up and maybe you can spare me a minute again."

Cousin Mary mentioned a night for dinner, and after considerable reflection and deliberation Tommy murmured that she was very kind and he'd certainly do his best to arrange to go. It was almost a week ahead.

And in the meantime it seemed that Tommy was due to collide with Martha and her friends everywhere he went. In dining rooms, theaters and restaurants he found himself falling into the scenery and making hasty getaways before his solitude should be discovered. But always he had time to see how far and away superior Martha was to any girl he had so far seen in New York. Others seemed to think so too, and Tommy's heart had many a jealous pang when he saw the number of men who paid her attention.

Then came the night of the dinner. Tommy found Cousin Walter's Harlem flat to be a very pretentious house near the park, and the affair a state ceremony large enough to leave his absence and Martha's afterglow practically unnoticed. They had slipped into the conservatory.

"You'll never guess how lonely I've been, Martha," confessed Tommy with a meaning he thought the girl little guessed.

"Poor Tommy!" sympathized Martha. "And I can't have all these fellows monopolizing my girl this way," he went on. "I love you, Martha. Let's get married here in New York before we go home. Don't say you can't care for me, dear," anxiously. "I'm crazy about you."

And if Martha still hesitated it was because she had known how it was from the beginning. And, if she cared to punish Tommy, now was the time. But to show how really superior she was to any other girl we know, she smiled up at him adorably, albeit a trifle mischievously, and said: "Yes, I'll marry you, Tommy, if you're not too busy."

HOLD 36 FOR LIFTING LID

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Christmas spirit induced thirty-six saloonkeepers, bartenders and druggists to defy Mayor Thompson's "arrest on sight" order on Sunday, and were arrested for violating the Sunday closing law.

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CITY DEMAND FOR UNION DEPOT NOT LOST ON OFFICIALS

Plans for Replacement of the Burned Building Halted by Popular Sentiment

Indications that the wide-spread popular demand for a union depot as the result of the big fire has not been lost on the officials of the Milwaukee railroad was seen on Tuesday, in statements which officials made regarding plans for erection of a new station. On Monday the officials apparently had every intention of going ahead with a new station on the site of the old one as rapidly as possible. On Tuesday certain officials who were interviewed were much less positive as to what would be done.

"We don't know what kind of a station the road will build to replace the burned one," a prominent official said. "It is a matter that will have to go up to the management."

Asked point blank if the railroad would consider a union station, this official said:

"That is for the board of directors to decide, probably. We have absolutely no plans at the present time. We do not know what will be done. Just now we are chiefly interested in cleaning up the debris."

GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE FOR MONEY

OSSISPEE, N. H., Dec. 26.—Fredrick L. Small of Mountain View, was to go on trial Tuesday afternoon charged with the brutal murder of his wife Arlene on September 23, and the burning of her body afterwards by means of a clockwork bomb.

The question of Small's guilt may hinge upon evidence showing whether his wife ate two or three meals on the day of the murder. If she ate three Small stands a good chance of acquittal. If only two, the accused man will have a hard fight to prove his innocence, despite an apparent alibi.

On a joint life insurance policy, by which Small came into \$20,000 through his wife's death, the state will rest most of its weight. Small, when captured in a Boston hotel after the crime, attempted to destroy the papers which furnish damaging circumstantial evidence against him.

On the 29th of September the Small cottage on the shore of La Ossipee was destroyed by fire. The body of Mrs. Small, one of the most beautiful women in the community, was found in the ruins.

Investigation showed that she had been strangled and shot through the head, that the fire had been set by a time bomb.

Small left his home shortly after lunch the day of the crime. It is said if the murdered woman's stomach, which was examined at Dartmouth college, showed that she ate supper that day, Small will have, his attorneys believe, a perfect alibi, for it will show that she was murdered after he left. If, however, she had had two meals, another link will be added to the chain of circumstantial evidence which surrounds her husband, for on one else went near the Small cottage before nightfall.

"T. B." Costs State \$20,000,000 Yearly

Tuberculosis is costing Wisconsin \$20,000,000 every year. It kills one in every seven of the people in the state. Good citizenship demands that the disease be eliminated as far as possible.

Several days ago Dr. C. H. Vilas of Madison, a brother of former United States Senator Vilas, gave \$5,000 towards a fund for building a tuberculosis sanitarium in Dane county.

If Dane county can have a sanitarium, why can't we?

GOULD REBUILDS CHURCH
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Frank J. Gould, says the Paris Herald, has just given \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the English Protestant church at Maisons-Lafitte, where there is an important English-American colony, mostly interested in thoroughbred racing stables.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:23 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:33 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperatures
High, 24; low, 24; precipitation, .28.

Forecasts
For Wisconsin: Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday. Warmer east and colder extreme west portion to-night. Colder Wednesday. Strong shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and Wednesday. Much colder. Cold wave west portion tonight and in east portion and in east portion Wednesday. Strong shifting winds.

For Iowa: Probably snow west and rain turning to snow east portion to-night and Wednesday. Much colder. Cold wave west portion tonight and in east portion Wednesday. Strong shifting winds.

Weather Conditions
A severe storm is general over the central plains states from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi valley while an area of high pressure and cold wave is central north of Montana.

CARRANZA TO BALK WOULD MEAN END OF NEGOTIATIONS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Settlement of difficulties between Mexico and the United States by peaceful means depends upon what answer Carranza gives on this, the last day set by the American-Mexican peace commissioners for him to sign the troop withdrawal protocol.

Official announcement was made that this government expects to hear from the first chief Tuesday as to whether he agrees to the troop withdrawal terms. This government does not purpose to negotiate with Carranza further on this point.

If Carranza does not sign as stipulated, the commission will be at an end.

This will leave the situation as it was before the commission convened at New London in the early fall. It may mean, too, a firmer policy on the part of this government, in dealing with Mexican affairs.

Carranza submitted an amended protocol to the conference in Philadelphia last week. This was rejected and the American group informed the Mexicans the first would have to stand.

At the war department it was stated officially that no order to deal with the situation that might follow a refusal to sign had been issued.

The war department idea, however, is that General Pershing's forces shall remain below the border, at their present quarters if Carranza rejects the protocol. Other plans have contemplated freeing further militia, but a refusal from Carranza might cause retention of the 75,000 men still on the boundary.

BRYAN TO LAUNCH DRY CAMPAIGN IN MADISON ADDRESS

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from all parts of the state will be here on that date at the formal organization of a Wisconsin Dry federation. The dry federation will comprise representatives from all of the anti-liquor associations in the state and will also include representatives of organized labor and the employers of the state.

The organization meeting will be held in the afternoon and the Bryan meeting in the evening. At the meeting in the afternoon it is probable that the Evjue referendum bill will be endorsed and plans will be mapped out for conducting a campaign in the state "until Wisconsin is made dry."

This committee and organization will conduct a campaign throughout the state in favor of the Evjue bill.

These plans are the outgrowth of a meeting recently held in Milwaukee at which preliminary plans were discussed. It is probable that Mark Hudson, who conducted the campaign which made Michigan dry, will aid in an advisory capacity in the Wisconsin campaign.

"I have been in correspondence with Mr. Bryan for the past ten days and he is extremely anxious to be of service in the Wisconsin fight," said Mr. Evjue. "Mr. Bryan and his entrance into the Wisconsin fight is bound to be impressive. The Bryan mass meeting will in my judgment have a tremendous effect in creating sentiment for a referendum vote in Wisconsin."

DISTRESSED VESSEL REPORTED SINKING IN THE ATLANTIC

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of twenty while engaged in lake traffic.

The American ship Maryland, said by the Crew-Levick company of Philadelphia to be owned by them, and otherwise reported as property of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, left Philadelphia December 12 with a cargo of oil, iron pipes, fibre, paper and miscellaneous merchandise. She last reported her position as 75 miles east of the Five Fathom bank lightship.

The Crew-Levick company told the United Press Tuesday they have had no word from their ship to 10 a. m. Officials of the firm declared they do not believe the sinking ship belongs to them but is of British registry. The ship Maryland, owned by Grey-Levick company, should be nowhere near the scene of the wireless message for help.

COMMERCE CHAMBER PROMPTLY ACTS ON UNION DEPOT PLAN

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ed a complaint for the railroad commission. "Of course, a union station has been considered by city authorities from time to time. The fire has probably speeded things up."

Coming Up at Next Meeting
The union depot question will undoubtedly come up at the next meeting of the common council, which is to be held the second Friday in January, Mayor A. A. Bentley said on Tuesday. The mayor deprecated haste in connection with the depot project, declaring that in his view the proper procedure would be to ascertain first what attitude the railroads would take in regard to the proposal, and if possible to go before the railroad commission with a proposition in which the city and railroads should be in agreement.

MANY SAFES BLOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cracksmen blew the safe of the Englewood theater in West Sixty-third street early Tuesday morning and secured \$735.

The safes of the Diamond-Oppenheimer company and the Peerless Pattern company, in the Loop district, were blown during the night and small sums stolen from each.

LONDON NOW SEES ATTEMPT TO FORCE OUT GERMAN TERMS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—British hostility toward President Wilson appeared to have been considerably mollified Monday. The change is attributable to the latest interpretations of the motives which impelled dispatch of the American peace note.

London now regards it as having been sent with the main purpose of forcing Germany to state her peace terms and to carry the implication that unless these terms are "satisfactory," America may enter the war on the side of the allies.

There was, however, considerable continued criticism of what was termed the president's "obscurity and infelicity" of language and his apparent reversal of principles since May 27, when he stated that America was not concerned with the causes and objects of the war.

The declaration in the Swiss statement that the Swiss government was "in touch with President Wilson five weeks ago" was regarded as conclusively disproving the almost universal initial belief that the American proffer was a mere appendix to the German peace note.

STATION DEBRIS STILL SMOULDERS CLEAN-UP STARTS

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walls and clearing up the debris along the tracks, preparatory to clearing away the site. A big switch engine supplied the pull, and section after section of the brick veneer which was still standing precariously came crashing down. The workmen looped heavy wire cables about the standing brick, hooked the cable to a chain fastened to the switch engine, and the big drive wheels brought the walls down with a roar.

By noon the Cameron House was only a tangle of bricks, half-burned timbers and twisted metal, from which a faint cloud of smoke was rising.

Dynamite played a part in the destruction of the ruins on Monday, when the fire department blasted three chimneys whose tottering condition was a menace. Other chimneys were pulled down with cables.

Road master P. H. Madden was early on the job with a large force of laborers, hauling down the walls and cleaning up the tracks. Brick and labor contractors were hovering around the railroad's temporary office in the freight house across the street from the ruins.

Called by the officials who are pushing every effort to get the debris out of the way. Supplies for erecting temporary waiting rooms have already been ordered, and District Carpenter W. J. O'Brien arrived on Tuesday with a crew of carpenters to handle the work. Some materials were delivered on Tuesday afternoon.

In three days, railroad officials said on Tuesday, the local station business will be snugly housed in its temporary quarters. A change in plans caused the announcement on Tuesday that the temporary station would be erected north of the Interstate lunch room, across Vine street from the burned building and directly alongside the undamaged portion of the platform and train shed.

OFFICIAL HOLDS REPLY WILL NOT SATISFY ALLIES

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ures over Germany's very immediate response to the president's note. They declare "it augurs well," since it means Germany obviously went immediately to work on her answer.

While many admitted they were disappointed at the absence of specific terms asked for, they pointed out that any peace discussions at this time—and for some time to come—must of necessity be prolonged, with a considerable period of discussion to be expected "before the belligerents get right down to brass tacks."

Cabinet members were informed of the Berlin reply, by United Press reports as they reached. The white house for the regular Tuesday afternoon cabinet meeting. They would not comment but displayed deep interest.

In semi-official circles, it was pointed out that while Germany did not make the frank "declaration of objectives," which President Wilson sought from all belligerents, neither was there anything in the reply to indicate that Germany is committed unequivocally to withholding any terms for a round table conference.

Disappointment at White House
At the white house, there was no disposition on the part of the president's advisers to be pessimistic, but there was some disappointment over failure to answer specific queries of the president.

Some officials, in this connection privately expressed the hope that perhaps the official text on its way here through Ambassador Gerard, may be supplemented with confidential information that might clear up these points.

Stocks' Close

American Locomotive	78
American Smelting	105
American Sugar	110
Anacosta	82 3/4
Atchison, T. and S. F.	104 1/4
B. and O.	83 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	500
Canadian Pacific	167
C. M. and St. P.	91 1/4
Goodrich	61
Great Northern	117 1/2
New York Central	102 3/4
N. Y., N. H. and H.	54
Northern Pacific	110
Penn. Ry.	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 3/4
Studebaker	111 3/4
Union Pacific	147 3/4
United States Steel	107 3/4
Utah Copper	103

LOCAL MEN CHOSEN LAW WATCHERS OF THE BROTHERHOODS

F. C. Schweigert, 1217 Berlin street, and R. F. Green, 807 Caledonia street, both well known local railroaders, were placed on the legislative boards of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine men, respectively, at a meeting just concluded in Milwaukee. The occasion was a four-day convention of the Wisconsin lodges of the two brotherhoods.

Against Forced Arbitration
Resolutions were passed upon the following subjects.

Protesting against the proposed federal act providing for compulsory investigation, mediation and arbitration of all labor disputes.

Placing the organizations on record against any measure placing railway employees in the engine and train service under the Wisconsin compensation act.

Pledging the assistance of both organizations to an effort to gain from the coming Wisconsin legislature a law forbidding injunctive orders being issued in strike cases in Wisconsin.

Other Matters Discussed
Other legislation was discussed, such as a one day rest in seven bill, and measures of like character but no definite action was taken upon them, although it was tacitly agreed that all the aid that could be given to such measures should be extended.

On the question of the eight-hour law, officers of the Brotherhood declared to the delegates present that they believed the supreme court of the United States would uphold the law and that congress, under the direction of President Wilson, would enact any necessary amendments to make it workable.

The session adjourned at noon Saturday.

TEUTON DESTROYERS SINK PATROL BOATS AND DEFEAT RIVALS

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 26.—Four Austro-Hungarian destroyers made a successful raid in the straits of Otranto, sank two patrol boats and, on the way back, routed six enemy destroyers of superior type and speed, a Vienna statement declared Tuesday.

"On the night of December 22-23," the statement said, "four Austro-Hungarian destroyers on a raid in the Otranto straits sank two armed patrol boats after artillery combat."

W. S. WOODS SAYS "BACKING IN" IS COSTLY TO ROADS
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town, and would go straight to the business district.

"The civic advantage is immense. What do you think the average traveler who backs into the Milwaukee depot, or sees La Crosse from the cheap, unsanitary little stations of the Burlington, Northwestern or Green Bay, thinks of La Crosse? Have you ever dropped off a train in a little town with a bang-up union depot? 'Some town' you said.

Nine Dangerous Crossings
"Nine dangerous passenger crossings would be cut out. On the Northwestern: Badger, La Crosse and Pine streets; on the Milwaukee: Berlin, Caledonia, Avon and Mill streets; on the Burlington: that dangerous causeway crossing at the La Crosse river bridge.

"The elimination of the Green Bay, now cutting the eastern residence section in two, would make for civic improvement, in addition to making the Green Bay more accessible.

"The drawing-together tendency of the causeway union depot would sound the ending of that 'Mason and Dixon's line' that has made us two cities, would cement this place into a single big town. The absorption of some forty acres of swamp would eliminate our mosquito kindergarten. There, too, is the city's future factory section.

"As a last step in the civic advantage, the city should maintain a municipal track from the union depot to the municipal docks, thus controlling the situation with respect to rates on water shipping. That makes, in total, a pretty large case for civic advantages.

"But not the least of it is advantages for the railroads themselves. 'Backing into La Crosse' has cost them thousands of hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars. This hits the Milwaukee hardest, but also reaches the Northwestern.

The road might make additional savings by cutting down employment, but it is the history of union depots that they do not do this. Just as the pride a man who builds a new house leads him to add better furniture and improve his living, the new depot leads to a better grade of service, a thing they always do because it is possible to keep the old force at the same cost and at the same time give the public great advantages.

"The Milwaukee depot is gone, and must be rebuilt. The Northwestern, Burlington and Green Bay depots are old unsanitary, and afford insufficient room. As located they need larger yards and more storage. All will have to be rebuilt within a few years, anyway. And so every element of economy and public service points to this as the logical time for the roads, themselves, to go to the union depot."

OUR ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF SILKS, Dress Goods, WASH GOODS STILL IN PROGRESS

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MONTH'S SALARY EXTRA BONUS OF EXPRESSEEMPLOYEES

Here is another Christmas present, and a mighty good one.

Granting of bonuses equalling one month's salary to all employees of a year or more service receiving \$2,000 or less yearly is announced by the Wells-Fargo Express company to affect more than eight thousand men and women employees of the system. The bonuses, totalling a million dollars, will be paid in quarterly installments, beginning January 1.

Employees not eligible under the service provision will become so on attainment of a year's service.

Aid to the employees in meeting increased living problems, as well as a suitable Christmas gift is the reason given.

SOUTH AMERICANS DISCUSS BACKING UP WILSON'S PLEA

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—Certain South American chancellors are tentatively communicating regarding the dispatch of a note to belligerents backing up President Wilson's peace plea forwarded here Tuesday. No official confirmation was to be obtained. The report, however, went so far as to suggest that the A. B. C. (Argentina, Brazil and Chile) governments were mainly concerned in the move.

South America has generally applauded the timeliness of President Wilson's peace suggestions and saw in Secretary Lansing's hints of America joining a league of nations after the war to force peace, an opportunity for a closer Pan-Americanism.

Christmas Rush Breaks Records Of Post Office

Christmas broke at least one record in La Crosse.

The amount of mail handled by the local postoffice, both incoming and outgoing, is far in excess of the quantity handled during the Christmas rush of 1915. This is a statement made by Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar on Tuesday, while every nook and corner of the postoffice floor was strewn with large mail trucks, heavily laden with packages which arrived too late for the Christmas morning delivery and with bundles stacked high from the floor.

"We have no way of estimating the amount of mail handled," said Postmaster Skaar, "although it became evident several days ago that the force of clerks and carriers employed by the postoffice last year would be entirely inadequate to handle the Christmas rush this year."

Postmaster Skaar employed thirty-six additional men in the postoffice, many of whom are still retained to clear up the huge amount of work left.

Letter and postal card mail, beside the parcel post mail, reached proportions far ahead of 1915. The postoffice clerks are now preparing for the letter and postcard business which always accompanies New Years.

ONLY ONE OHIO TOWN ELIGIBLE TO ARMOR PLANT UNDER RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The ruling of the navy department that the proposed \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant should not be located nearer than two hundred miles from the coast or any of the great lakes, has eliminated from the Ohio cities available all but Ironton, Ohio, Senator Harding told the United Press Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY A "TWO BIT" DAY IN GROCERY SOAP

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5 pound bag White Bear brand Pancake Flour 25c
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Three No. 2 cans of Grandad brand Wisconsin pack 25c
Corn for . **25c**

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Three No. 2 cans Regal brand Sweet June Peas 25c
SYRUP
St. Croix brand Maple and Cane Syrup, 30c bottle. **25c**
PRUNES
4 pounds of Pettit Prunes, small, but all new fresh stock **25c**

RAISINS
Two 15 ounce packages of Farm House brand Fancy Seeded Raisins **25c**

FEWER IN WANT ON CHRISTMAS THAN IN FORMER YEARS

While the poor of La Crosse were cared for more sufficiently than ever before, there were fewer homes of poverty to be supplied with Christmas cheer than last year, in the opinion of D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the La Crosse Rescue mission, Associated Charities workers and others who engaged actively in dispensing Christmas baskets of food, warm clothing to the needy and toys for children.

"I believe that the number of poor people in La Crosse is far less this Christmas than last," said Mr. Dewey. "I had only a few calls for aid in the way of food, and there appeared to be fewer children needing assistance."

It has been estimated that upwards of 250 baskets of food, clothing and toys have been given away, although many of these gifts were to families which have been handicapped by illness.

The greatest event of the La Crosse Rescue Mission's year, took place on Christmas night when a small army of children were given toys and other presents and enjoyed the Christmas tree at the mission hall.

"They had to be turned away in large numbers, as there was not an inch of standing room left," Mr. Dewey said. "It was the greatest single event in the history of our institution and was a joy to everyone who saw the scores of children made happy."

With a small surplus left over from the donations for gifts, Mr. Dewey is purchasing shoes for children.

FILIPESCI IS EVACUATED BY RUSS-RUMANIANS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—Evacuation of the Rumanian town of Filipesci after it had been set on fire by artillery shells was announced Tuesday's official statement.

Enemy attacks along the line from Filipesci to Liekhotanka had been repulsed with great losses, the statement said.

Fighting has been especially desperate around Filipesci. The attacking forces along the whole line were heavy. In the Moldava valley at Kazino, the statement said, the Rumanians by a daring attack regained heights which they lost yesterday.

Teutons Storm Town

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 26.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops stormed at the point of the bayonet the tenaciously defended village of Filipesci in Wallachia. Tuesday's official statement announced.

"During engagements on the gravel Wallachian plain and on the edge of the mountain south of Rimnicul-Sarat during the last few days, 5,500 Russians have been taken prisoner," the statement said.

Russian raiding detachment failed to advance in the Neagra valley south of Dornavatra, said the official statement detailing the fighting in the Carpathians.

Temporary increase in the strength of artillery fire on Ludova height was reported. More than usual activity in artillery firing by the Russians was reported from the lower Stochod river.

Report British Repulsed

Repeated repulse of British patrols was reported in the official statement detailing fighting activity on the western front. Artillery activity has increased at some sectors of the Ypres front, on both sides of the canal Labasse and west of Lens.

OUR ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GOODS STILL IN PROGRESS

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LAWSON MAY HAVE TO PROVE HE HAD DOPE ON "INSIDE"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—If Thomas W. Lawson can prove "there is always a leak" on important government moves in Washington, especially in connection with European international matters, he will be given an opportunity to deliver such proof in person. Lawson may even be called to give such testimony as he claims to have, whether he wants to or not. Lawson made the boast he knew through underground channels of the plans of the government.

Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, to which Representative Wood's investigation resolution was referred, extended a formal invitation to Lawson Tuesday to tell that committee all he knows.

"If Mr. Lawson has information about a 'leak' he ought to come before the rules committee and furnish us with the facts," said Henry. "We will be glad to have them. If he has any to give, his testimony would result in a favorable report on the Wood resolution and a subsequent congressional investigation. Let him come here and we will give him a hearing, since he claims to be so well posted."

Henry said no consideration would be given the Wood resolution until after the holidays. He said that while there "is nothing tangible now before the committee, that body is not at all loath favorably to report it if any tangible information to back it up is furnished."

Representative Wood said today he is "spending his holidays securing clues to evidence that will prove the charges." Wood says he has developed "an early new lead" which he believes may furnish the committee with sufficient facts to work on without Lawson's testimony. Wood said he was more than interested in Lawson's boast.

Henry admitted Tuesday that Lawson's declaration has acted as a spur to the carrying out of the resolution which otherwise might have died a natural death.

MARY BLANCHARD DIES AT AGE OF 94

Mrs. Mary J. Blanchard, one of the few nonagenarians in La Crosse, died at the home of her son, Charles Blanchard, 612 Rose street, on Tuesday morning. She had attained the age of ninety-four years. Death was the result of the infirmities of old age, and followed from an illness of only a few days.

Born June 29, 1823, in Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Blanchard was reared and spent the greater part of her life in her native state. Her husband died there thirty-four years ago, and with her children, Mrs. H. D. Woods, of St. Paul, and Charles and Rufus Blanchard of La Crosse, she came to this city. She has always been a member of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. Until recently she was an active member of the church institution, and well known to scores of friends. Mrs. Blanchard was as active as many younger women and took part in the duties of her home.

Funeral services will be announced later. Mrs. Woods is coming to attend the services, and they will not be announced until her arrival.

Attention!

R. O. Foresters No. 914 meeting tonight at lodge rooms.

708 Clinton street. Election of officers. All members requested to be present.

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GIRL for general housework; no washing. Mrs. Otto A. Mueller, 915 South Third street. 12 26 1 1

WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 1 9

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 12 23 17

WANTED—Carding machine operators. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 12 23 26

WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley. 501 Mill. 11 20 17

REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—92 acre farm in town of Shelby; 7 miles from La Crosse. Everything included. Good location and everything in good order. Mrs. Fred Krueger, La Crosse, Wis. 11 27 12 26

FOR SALE—The two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 17

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 17

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\$35 WILL BUY 75 first class lantern slides, hand painted and framed in hard wood, also lantern. These slides are the exact copies of the best productions of old and new masters. The original cost of the outfit is \$300. Inquire 1027-Caledonia St. New Phone 1020-M. 12 19 25

FOR SALE—Twenty foot launch, two cylinder four horse-power engine, hull perfect, including magneto, cushions, folding top, etc. Bargain for cash. Inquire new phone 868-R, 1627 Main street. 12 25 30

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE—40 acres on the Root river bottoms, one mile from the mouth of Root river. For terms inquire of John Schriver, 400 South Third street. 12 22 28

MAP OF WISCONSIN—Send stamp for pocket map of Wisconsin and free information Polk county hard-wood lands near Twin Cities. Baker S-161, St. Croix Falls, Wis. 12 22 28

FOR SALE—Large Poland Chinas, 75 boars and sows, 2 aged herd boars, 10 aged sows. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse, Wis., R. No. 3. 11 3 17

FOR SALE—Neostyle in good condition. A bargain. Phone 590-M or address Box 594, City. 12 23 26

FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1335-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 17

COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weiss Book Store, 533 Main. 12 6 15

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. 12 20 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 1009 South Fifth. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families. N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, \$14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 17

FOR RENT—A large, well lighted, city heated room in business district, suitable for a mail order business or club room. Address Box 594. 12 23 26

FOR RENT—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 17

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire L. B. Ledman, office 125 South Third. Both phones. 12 23 25

FOR RENT—Store with barn on West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 12 13 26

FOR RENT—House, 720 Cameron avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 1 room, hot water heat. 325 North Eighth. Phone 1522-A. 12 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Eighth. Inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 17

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. 627 Vine. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—One furnished modern room with kitchenette and bath. Phone 513-M. 12 13 26

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 17

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 17

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house on Cass St. Inquire New Phone 639-R. 12 23 30

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 902 Pine. Phone 946-R. 12 16 29

FOR RENT—Four room flat, 609 Main. \$12. Inquire Jensen's Shoe Shop. 12 26 28

FOR RENT—Store at 601 Main St. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 12 18 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 King. 12 21 1 4

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PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tennessee Fuel Co., Twelfth and Green Bay streets. 12 11 1 10

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500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Linn The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 19 17

LOST

A PAIR OF LADIES' SLIPPERS was left in Irvine's jewelry store Saturday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 12 26 27

LOST—Gold coin, Saturday, Dec. 24, either in a Main street store or in town district. Reward if returned to Tribune. 12 26 1 1

LOST—Solid gold bracelet with engraving; initial "G." Return to 624 South Eighth. Reward. 12 22 25

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 17

LOST—Ford tail light. Return to Lavague, Grocer. 12 26 28

RESTAURANTS

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MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian National Bank bldg. 12 11 17

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Borrow and make monthly payments. 12 11 17

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four modern furnished rooms for the winter. New phone 1340-R. 12 23 26

STOVES AND FURNITURE

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

MISCELLANEOUS

MR. & MRS. JNO. M. ANDERSON, D. C. M. T. D. Chiropractic, massage. Experienced chiropractors. Office 1128 State St. Phone 1603-M. Consultation & spinal analysis free. 11 25 12 24

WANTED—Live narrow stripe skunks, mink, coons and red foxes. Double your fur prices. Write or call. E. Tippman, 514 North Twelfth St., City. 12 15 28

POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRIC—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 822-M. 10 2 1 1

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing or by the day. New Phone 758-R. 12 14 1 13

CINDERS for the nursing. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 17

SHOE REPAIRING

FOR QUICK REPAIRING call Jensen, new phone 1894-C. Repairing while you wait. 208 S. Third. 12 1 1 1

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery. \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 26 1 2

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 17

HOLD FUNERAL OF PROMINENT NORTH FREEDOM WOMAN

NORTH FREEDOM, Wis.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. D. W. Seeley, wife of President D. W. Seeley of the village, was held in the M. E. church Saturday at 11:30. Rev. Thomas Foulkes officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were George W. Davis, George W. Hackett, Henry Geissler, Eugene Bonnell, Carl Lange and Adolph Holtz.

The singing was by a mixed quartet consisting of G. H. Gunnison, A. R. Kupp, Mrs. Walter Draper and Mrs. G. W. Davis, with Mrs. Walter Hahn at the organ. Many beautiful flowers spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

There were a number here from Baraboo, Reedsburg and La Valle, and the son, James A. and wife of Amarillo, Texas.

Local and Personal

Mrs. John Schule has gone to South Dakota to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Caves has gone to Black River Falls for her vacation.

Ralph Draper is home from Marquette college, Milwaukee, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mildred Platt came down from Minneapolis to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Platt.

Curtis Wilgus has gone to Plattville to spend two weeks at home.

Post and uncle, J. I. Elliott, Saturday, she in company with Mrs. Post, started for St. Louis to spend Christmas with Clyde Elliott.

Some ears, noses and toes, etc., are witnesses to the weather that has been.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The stock market Tuesday afternoon made only moderate response to the publication of Germany's reply to the Wilson peace note.

United States Steel sold to 108 7-8 during the afternoon and dropped back to 107 3-4 at 2 o'clock. Only 225,000 shares were traded during the 1 to 2 o'clock period. Anaconda sold at 84, then dropped back to 83 3-8. Crucible dropped from a high of 64 1-2 to 62 3-4. Marine preferred broke 5 points to 84.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Gains of a point or more were made by many of the leaders of last week's peace crash when the stock exchange opened Tuesday.

U. S. Steel opened up 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 at 107 1/2 to 107 1/4.

Central Leather jumped 1 1/2 to 87; Cuba Cane Sugar, Reading, Atlantic Gulf, International Paper, Studebaker and Marine preferred gained a full point each on first sales.

Crucible Steel sold down 1 point at 84 and Lackawanna was down 1/2. The market backed and filled without definite tendency during the first hour, during which 191,000 shares were traded. Crucible sold up 3 to 61; Republic was strong and United States Steel moved between 106 and 107 1-2.

Only 97,000 shares of stock were dealt in between 12 and 1 o'clock, a low record almost for the past month.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market strong. 10c higher. Steers, \$6.00 to \$11.25; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.00 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c to 10c higher. Bulk, \$9.95 to \$10.35; heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.40; medium, \$10.10 to \$10.35; light, \$9.75 to \$10.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong to 10c higher. Lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.25; ewes, \$8.00 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$12.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hogs Tuesday closed slow with top at \$10.60. Estimated for Wednesday 50,000.

Cattle closed 10 to 15c higher with top at \$11.75; calves \$11.75.

Sheep were strong. Top at \$10.00; lambs \$13.45.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market strong and 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.90 to \$11.50; good to heavy, \$9.00 to \$10.40; rough heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.15; light, \$9.60 to \$10.30; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market 10c higher; beefs, \$7.20 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15; Texans, \$8.15 to \$9.15; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; native, \$9.00 to \$10.00; western, \$9.00 to \$10.00; native lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.40; western lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.45.

Milwaukee Barley Market

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Barley closed up one cent Tuesday. Sales: One car No. 3, \$1.18; one car No. 4, \$1.16; one car No. 4, \$1.14; one car No. 4, \$1.13; two cars No. 4, \$1.09; one car No. 4, \$1.04; one car rejected, \$1.05.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter—Creamery extras, 34 1/2c; extra firsts, 37 1/2 to 38c; firsts, 32 to 34c; seconds, 32 1/2 to 33c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts, 40 to 41c.

Cheese—Twins, 23 to 23 1/2c; Young Americans, 23 1/2 to 24c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13 to 16c; ducks, 14 to 18c; geese, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 23c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 25 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota \$1.60 to \$1.70; Fancy Western, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Chicago Barley Market

Cash barley—85c to \$1.18.

Timothy—\$3.50 to \$5.50.

Clover—\$12.00 to \$17.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 94 1/2 to 95 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 91 to 95c; No. 4 yellow, 88 1/2 to

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Oranges, Sunkist, size 100.... \$2.75

Oranges, Navel, size 126.... \$3.00

Oranges, Navel, size 150.... \$3.25

Oranges, Navel, size 176.... \$3.50

Oranges, Navel, size 200, 216 250.... \$3.50

Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl.... \$3.75

Cider, refined, 1/2 bbl.... \$4.00

Cider, crab apple, bbl.... \$5.50

Pineapples, 11-15, \$2.00; 16-20, \$2.25

Lemons, 300 to 350 box.... \$4.00

Potatoes, Irish Cobbler, bbl.... \$1.80

Potatoes, Wis. Minn., bu.... \$1.65

Onions, 100 pounds.... \$3.50

Oysters, per gallon.... \$1.40

Oysters, standards, per gal.... \$1.75

Oysters, Selects, gal.... \$1.85

Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal.... \$2.00

Cabbage, per cwt.... \$3.00

Cranberries, Badgers, bbl.... \$7.50

Cranberries, Banner, bbl.... \$9.00

Cranberries, Fob, bbl.... \$9.50

Spanish onions, crate.... \$1.60

Celery, per doz.... \$2.00

Carrots, cwt.... \$3.00

Apples, Yorks, bbl.... \$4.50

Apples, Ben Davis.... \$3.50

Apples, Jonathans, box.... \$1.75

Baldwins, bbl.... \$3.50

Grape Fruit, box.... \$3.50 to \$4.00

Oranges, Fla., box.... \$2.50

Grapes, Almeria, keg.... \$6.50

Apples, Wagner, box.... \$1.75

Apples, Rome Beauty, box.... \$1.75

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs..... \$7.75 to \$9.00

Cows..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers..... \$5.00 to \$6.00

Heifers..... \$4.50 to \$6.00

Calves..... \$5.00 to \$8.00

Sheep..... \$3.50 to \$4.00

Spring lambs..... \$6.50 to \$7.00

Provisions

Pure lard, open kettle rend.... 19 1/2c

Pure lard..... 19c

Smoked reg. hams..... 21c

Smoked skd. hams..... 21 1/2c

Picnics..... 20 to 21c

Bacon..... 20 to 21c

Dried beef..... 26 to 30c

Loins, pork..... 16 1/2 to 17c

Shoulders..... 14 1/2c

Hams, fresh..... 17 to 18c

Boston butts..... 16c

Cheese Market

(Quoted by Hy. Andregg)

Fancy full cream brick, cases..... 23 to 24c

Fancy full cream tins..... 24 to 26c

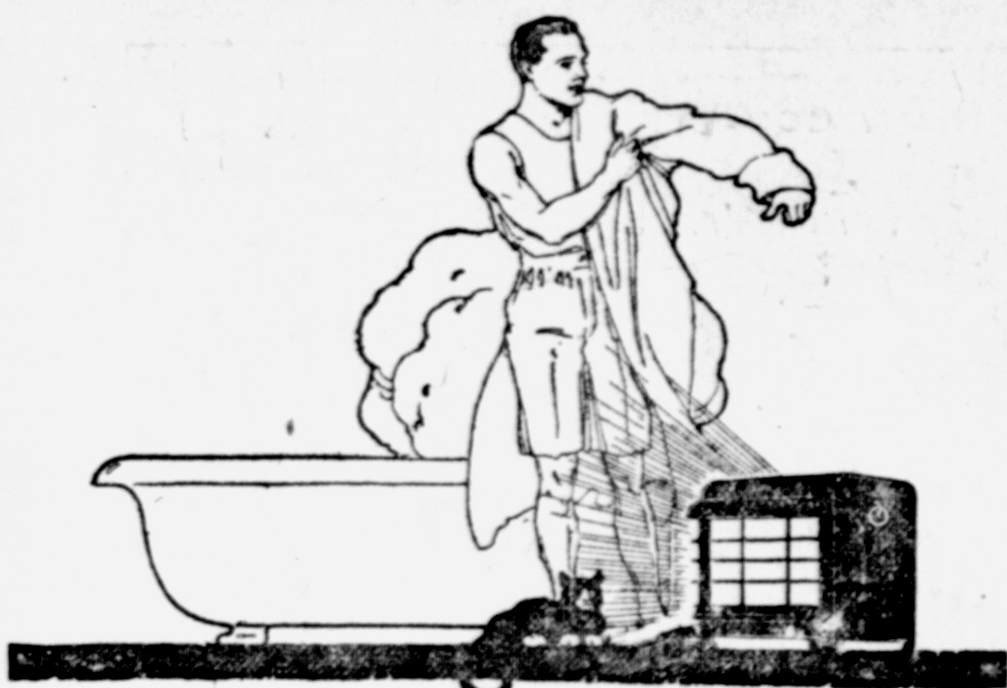
Fancy full cream daisies..... 25 to 26c

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TOTS LOSE 'SELVES IN MOUNTAINS IN QUEST OF JOLLY OLD SAINT

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—It's a long, long way to the dwelling place of Santa Claus, but six-year-old Jacob

and four-year-old Andrew Reis undertook the journey Sunday.

They started from the home in the morning and were found late Sunday night a mile from the city limits after walking several miles. Nothing could convince the boys that had not a cruel adult interfered and sent them to police headquarters in Denver, they would not have accomplished their mission.

A frantic mother succeeded in enlisting the aid of every patrolman and detective in Denver in the search for her children and the boys were found on a country road, headed for the Rockies.

SALOONKEEPERS ARE FINED

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 26.—As a result of a campaign waged by Mayor Jacob Wittig against the alleged violation of saloon laws, six saloon proprietors were tried by Police Judge C. C. Daily and all found guilty of selling liquor to minors.

Florida Excursion Tuesday, January 2

This will be one of our banner excursions. Our own special sleepers from Chicago via Royal Palm to Howey, Fla. Farming lands, truck lands, citrus fruit lands and business opportunities. For reservation and full particulars see

Johnson & Nebel

Rooms 7 and 8, Continental Building
New Phone 520-R; Old Phone 8702

EARLY SETTLER OF VERNON COUNTY DIES MRS. STOUT PASSES

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. John Stout, one of the earliest settlers of Vernon county, occurred at her home at La Farge last week. She is survived by the husband and a large family of children.

Children Have Program
Christmas exercises were held in the Congregational, Christian and Methodist churches Saturday night. The main feature in each church was a large Christmas tree. At the Methodist church a very pretty cantata was given. Sunday evening the remaining churches held their Christmas entertainments.

Local and Personal
Dr. C. A. Minshall and family of Westby will leave next week for California, where they will spend two months with the former's brother, Ed Minshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas came down from La Crosse Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris of this city.

Miss Alma Nelson of Richland Center is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Nelson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh and children went to Edgerton to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. C. A. Minshall of Westby was in the city Friday evening to attend the "smoker" given by the K. P. Lodge in honor of the Third Regimental band and mounted orderlies. Mrs. Minshall accompanied him and spent the evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fisher and son are here for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, and sister, Mrs. Ira Casperson. They live in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins and daughter Kathryn spent Christmas day with relatives in La Crosse.

Frank and Herman Wolfgram of Milwaukee came home the latter part of the week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfgram.

Ben Norris, wife and two children of Montana are in the city for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris.

Miss Caryl Williams, who teaches in La Crosse, is home for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams of this city.

Miss Isa Joyce, who teaches at Duluth, is home for a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Joyce.

Miss Mabel Buchanan of Viola is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and children of Westby, spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Nelson of this city.

Miss Selma Thompson of Dilly was a guest of Viroqua friends the latter part of the week.

Miss Blanche Rynning, a kindergarten teacher in Reedsburg, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rynning.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Widmer went to Rockton Friday to spend the Yuletide at the parental home.

Vade Harrington is home from Milwaukee, where he is attending a dental school.

Miss Lulu Anderson of Ontario visited with Viroqua relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jennings of Madison were guests of friends in the city Friday.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN FOR FIRST TIME SPENDS A CHRISTMAS IN BED

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—Charles Thompson, 96, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, spent his first Christmas in bed at the county hospital here. His friends believed it would be better for him to rest this winter so they obtained his admission into the hospital.

Thompson was born in Madison county, N. Y., in 1820. He is the grandson of Nehemiah Thompson, one of the first men to ring the Liberty bell.

WILL COLLECT TAXES

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 26.—City Treasurer F. J. Jonet will on Tuesday begin the collection of taxes in the city. The tax rolls of real estate and personal property turned over to the treasurer by the city clerk amounts to \$523,670.24. An income tax of \$75,535.23 is to be collected.

WIRE TRAFFIC IS DELAYED BY SLEET IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Sleet storms delayed wire traffic in the northern tier of middle western states Tuesday.

Iowa was practically cut off from telegraphic communications with Chicago during the early morning hours. Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas were affected, though less severely.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies reported a general delay of business, with the trouble centering in Iowa. Continuation of the storms, it was stated, undoubtedly would cause much traffic congestion.

Thousands of Chicagoans were late to work because elevated and surface lines were crippled by ice-covered rails.

CHICAGO IS SAVED FROM COAL FAMINE

Chicago Dec. 26.—So that families here could gather around blazing hearths Monday, thousands of coal drivers have worked ceaselessly twenty-four to thirty-six hours, delivering many tons of coal released by the railroads following weeks of congestion in the freight yards here. The movement was just in time to avert a coal famine and serious suffering.

MAIL BLOCKS TERMINALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Thousands of sacks of Christmas mail blockaded the railroad terminals here at Santa's cross-roads Monday. Mail from all quarters of the United States was piled up from two to three days late, most of it destined to other points. Every train leaving Chicago had four or five extra mail cars attached. Mail will be from two to ten days late throughout the country, post-office officials said.

ACCIDENT RESTORES USE OF LEG

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 26.—As the result of an accident during which he was injured when the auto truck which he was driving collided with a telephone pole, Arthur Burns recovered the use of his knee joint which he had, for years, been unable to move.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Christoff Kralovitz, well known resident of Stangerville, was found dead in bed by her daughter who went to awaken her. Hemorrhage of the heart physicians say, caused her death.

MISS ELLA ENDSELEY DIES

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Miss Ella Felicia Endsley, who was a constant companion of the late Mrs. William McKinley in the white house is dead.

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HAMILTON FINDS PASSING YEAR A BLOW TO BOXING

Inaction, Demands for Exorbitant Sums and Bunch of Flabby Champions Blamed

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A year of inaction by fighters and their managers, another year of demands for enormous sums to box, and a year in which some of the flabbiest champions ever produced have been content to sit securely on their laurels, is the pugilistic analysis of 1916.

Companionship bouts of high caliber have become so scarce that the man who formerly became all worked up over the prospect of seeing a champion and a near champion get together grows very little excited nowadays when the word is passed out that a title holder is about to risk it. No-decision bouts and the mercenary tendencies of the fighters have done their duty. The old fight game is laboring under a tremendous handicap.

In the year that is just slipping by there have been mighty few bouts for championships. The elusive Freddie Welsh, lightweight title holder, has engaged in two mixups over a marathon route. First he tackled Ad Wolgast, poor old wobbly Ad who still thinks he can beat the best—and then he snared Charlie White and the public for a twenty round affair in Colorado Springs.

Both bouts were ridiculous, judged from the standpoint of championship-making exhibitions. Neither of the men could be classed as worthy of a champion's skill. Aside from these bouts Welsh has engaged in many ten round affairs and has demonstrated that no one can catch him over the ten round route when he chooses to run.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight trail blazer, has been even worse. Following a circus in the summer months, and protesting against publicity at other times, the big hulk has engaged in only one bout, and that with Frank Moran over the ten round route. There seems to be no chance of getting him into a longer bout, although several attempts have been made.

Johnny Kilbane has defended his title just once in a bout of more than ten rounds, and he easily disposed of George Chaney on that occasion. There is some excuse for Kilbane, for there are no men of his weight competent to give him a real tough fight. He has been angling for a match with Freddie Welsh, and if he gets it, he may help stir things up in the game. Al McCoy has taken on everything he could find in Australia and is in this country for new fields. It may be that this youth will help bring back the old time pep.

Tex Rickard, the man who made possible the world's championship bout between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson at Reno, has been doing his best to kick a little life into the dying game. Negotiation for Madison Square garden and some of the best bouts the world could produce, this master promoter has promised a revival of championship contests that will liven up New York to suit anyone.

FIRST WISCONSIN INFANTRY WINS DIVISION TITLE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—The First Wisconsin infantry won the football championship of the twelfth provisional division of guardsmen and the Army Navy news cup by defeating the Third Illinois, 9 to 0.

WHITE BEATS PIERCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, outpointed Harry Pierce, New York, in ten rounds. Frankie Burns, New Jersey bantam, defeated Pal Moore, Memphis, in ten rounds. Phil Bloom of New York outpointed Chick Simler, Scranton, Pa., in ten rounds. Jim Healey, New York heavyweight, stopped Tim Sullivan of Boston in the first round.

McGOVERN BEATS YOAKUM

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Stanley Yoakum, Denver ironman, took a beating from Terry McGovern, local lightweight. Eddie O'Keefe Philadelphia, and Artie Root, Cleveland, bantamweights, went six rounds to a draw.

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Sport News

National League Votes Pension To Man Who Saved League In Days Of 1890

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—After allowing John B. Day to eke out his existence for years by tending gate at the Polo grounds and selling the "John B. Lay" cigar to saloons, the National league, at its recent meeting in New York, finally decided to take care of the man who saved the league from annihilation in the dark days of the Brotherhood league. The league voted to give the former president of the Giants a pension for the rest of his life, thus making the remaining years as smooth as they can.

It was back in 1890 that the brotherhood revolted and formed the Players' league. John B. Day was then president of the Giants and owned a controlling interest in the club. In spite of the fact that the most prominent players of the game were deserting the National league, and things looked mighty dark for the old league, Day refused to give up. He stuck by the league through everything and by so doing he lost his fortune.

When the reorganization took place and the players were counted out, Day was broke. He didn't have any money and consequently had no place in the new league. The men he had helped weather the storm that nearly wrecked the old league forgot him. He was shoved out in the cold. Not only was he cast aside as a club president, but he was virtually ostracized.

Previous to this time he had been a tobacco dealer in Maiden Lane and had used that business to help build up his fortune. When the crash came this business went with the other.

In late years he has been tending a gate at the Polo grounds, accepting a daily pay for his services. To help out he walked from saloon to saloon, selling the cigars which he made and which bore his name. Last summer he suffered a slight attack of paralysis, and just before the National meeting it struck again and his case was given up as hopeless.

Then only did the National league go to his assistance.

Day hasn't many years to live, but they probably will be filled with gratitude, not recrimination. He was the kind of a man who always accepted everything as it came.

COWLER AND SMITH DRAW

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Tom Cowler and Gunboat Smith, heavyweights, went ten rounds to a draw.

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PETHEY DINK—Petey's Mind Is Still Intact, But He Was Scared for a Minute

By C. A. VOIGHT

